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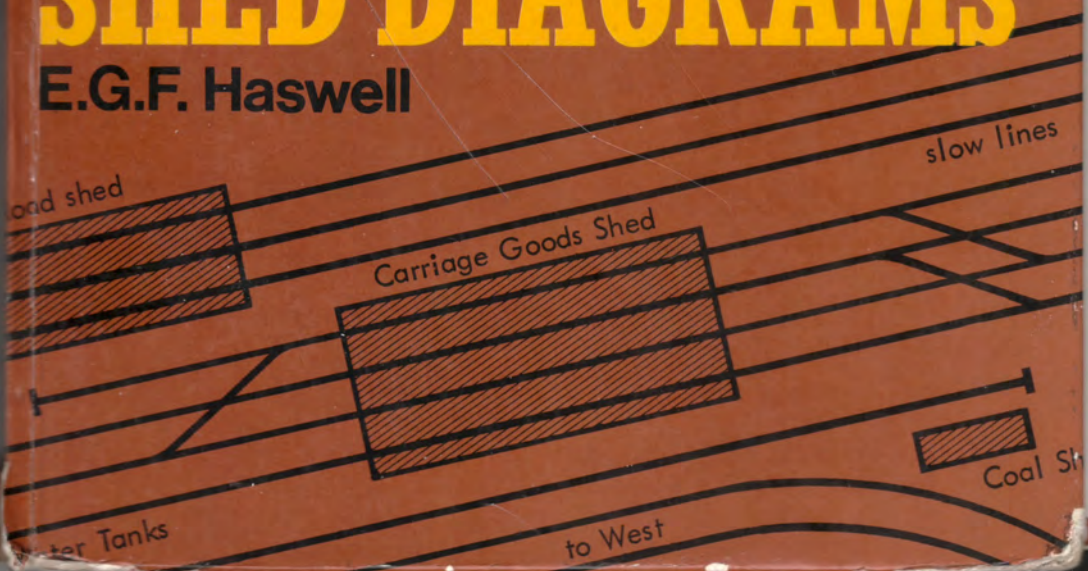

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INTRODUCTION

IN PRESENTING the drawings depicted in this book a few words by way of explanation are desirable to enable them to be fully appreciated. In the first place it should be fully understood that they have been re-drawn with meticulous care by Kaye Shepperd, from free-hand work sketched on various occasions in the course of visits to the sheds over the period 1950-59 approximately. Whilst not precisely to scale the detail shown of each shed is correct also as regards the number of lines, position of turn-tables, coal-stages and major items but outside the immediate area thereof this is not necessarily the case.

In recent years the rapid disappearance of British Rail's Steam locomotives and transition to Electric and Diesel traction has, of course, rendered Steam Locomotive Sheds obsolete and the drawings are not intended to show the present day position, but rather to serve as an historical record of what once was. Viewed in this light it is felt they are a unique collection which modellers might find useful in re-creating their favourite locations for their own railways, whilst for others they may serve as reminders of many happy hours pursuing their hobby. Although some sheds have been adapted for the new forms of Motive Power, in other cases many buildings have been pulled down and sites have been cleared or put to entirely new purposes.

No attempt has been made to write any notes as to be of any use they would be far too long for convenience in this type of publication. The Shed Codes shown are those current at the time of drawing and are not necessarily the same as for those converted depots which still remain. All the W.R. sheds are depicted, except a few very small and relatively unimportant ones.

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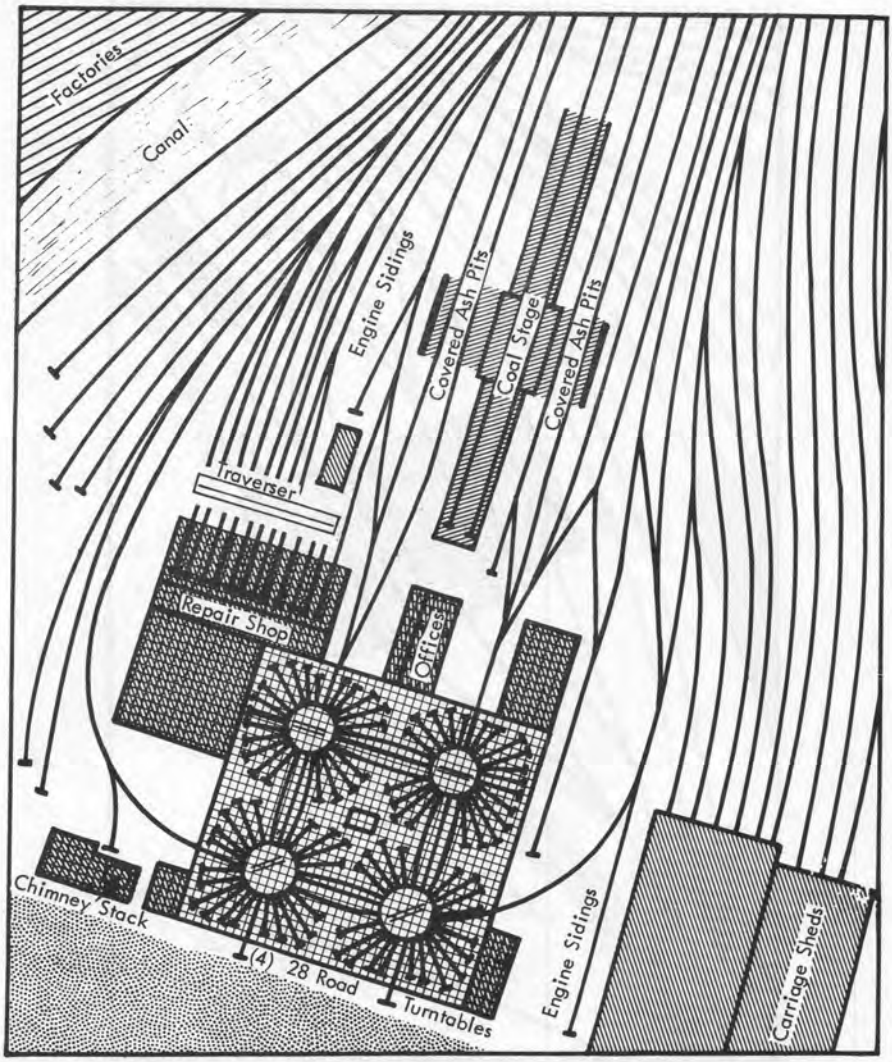

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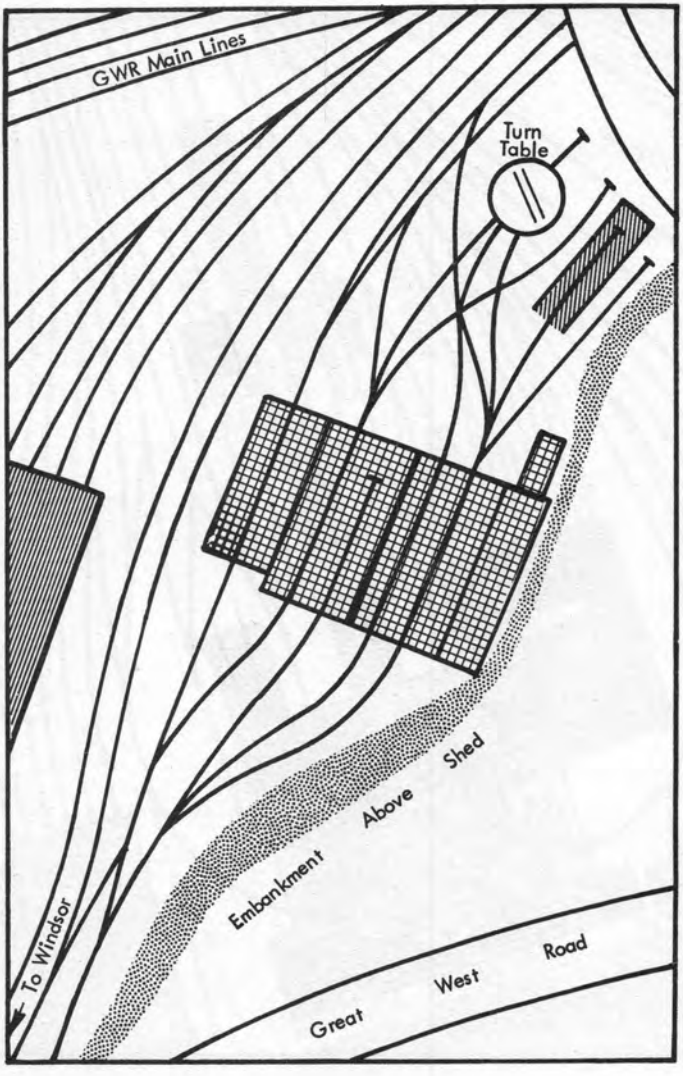
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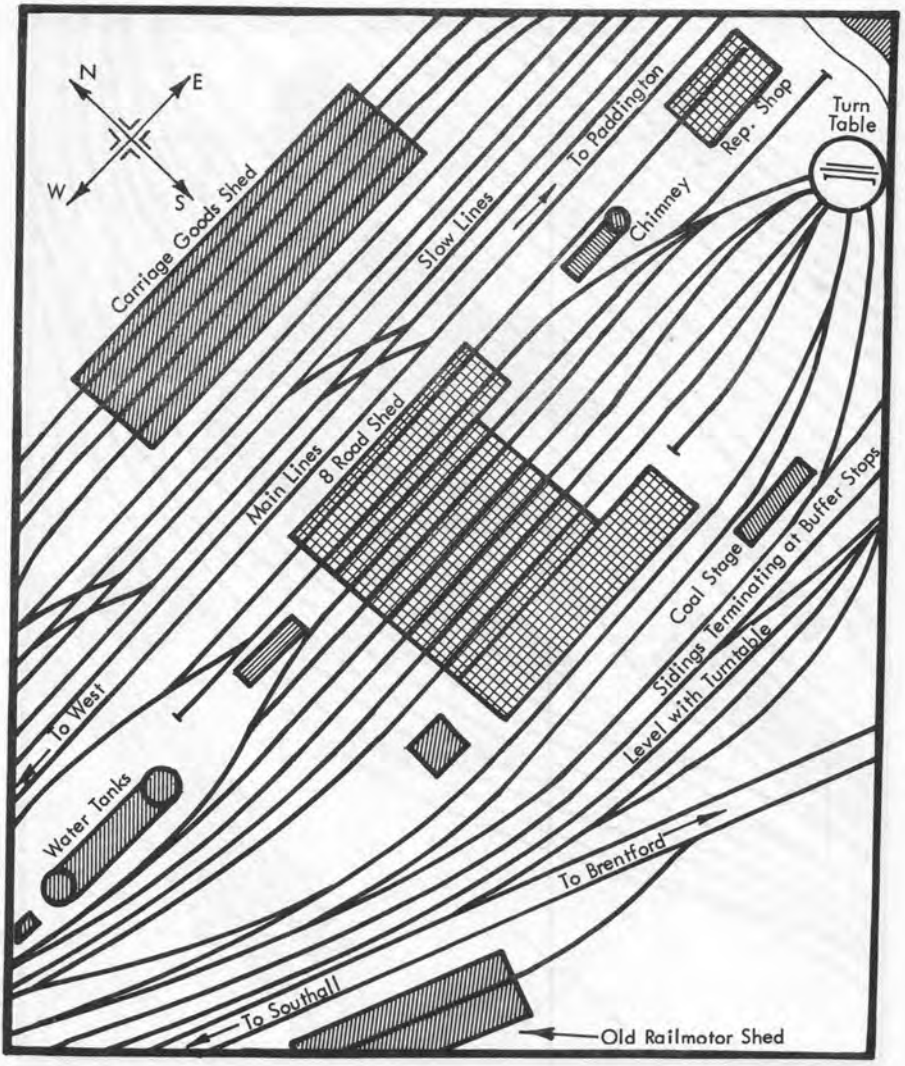

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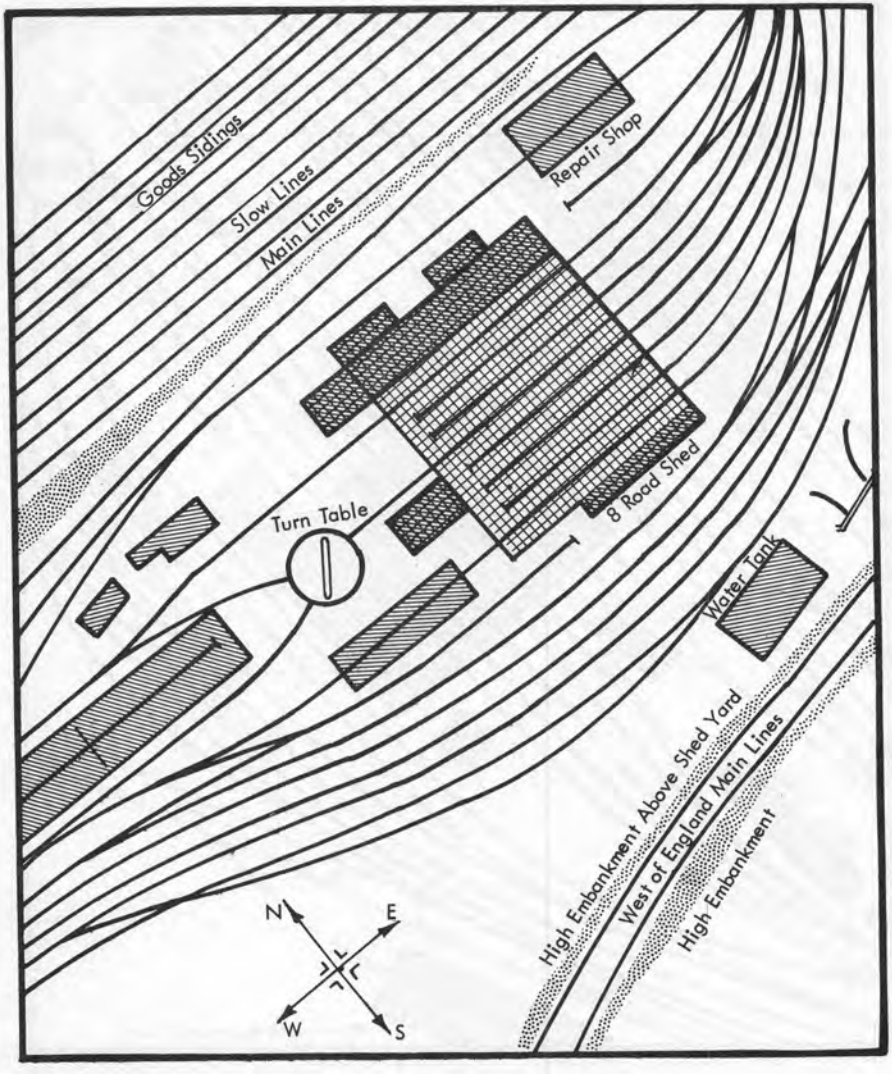
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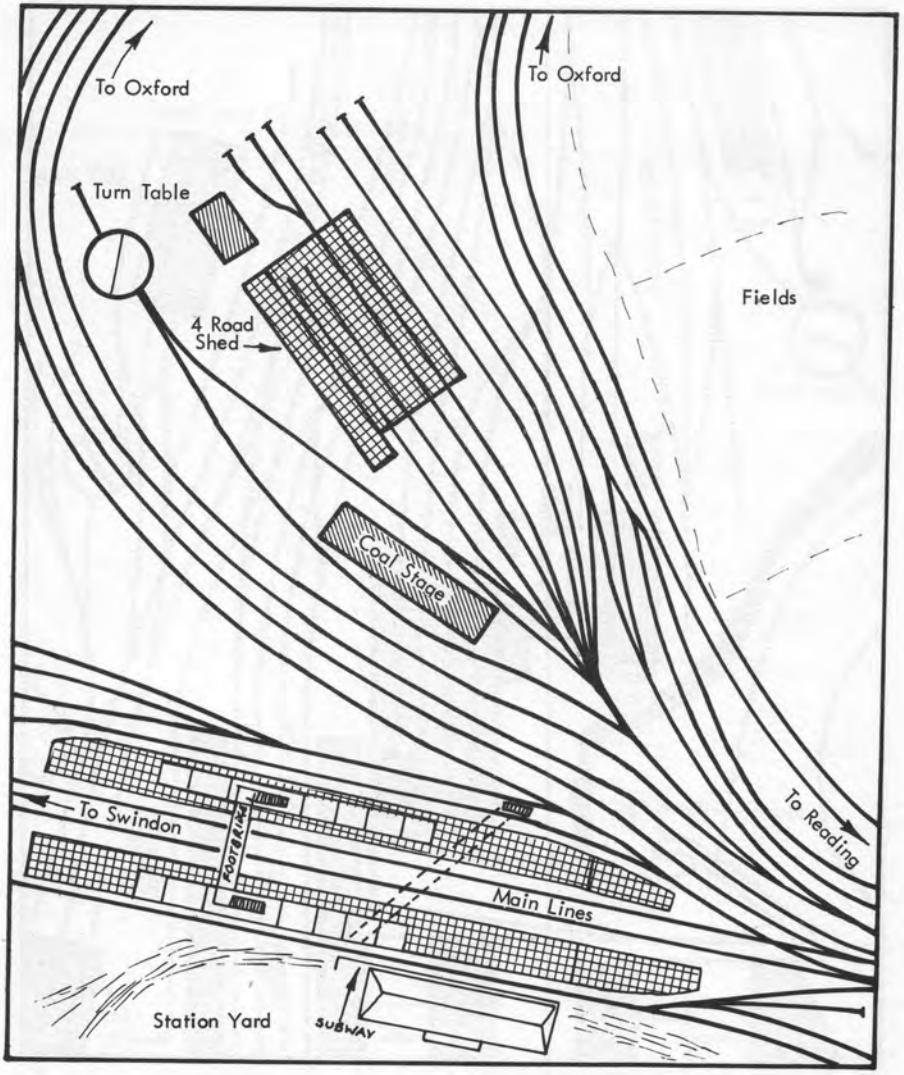
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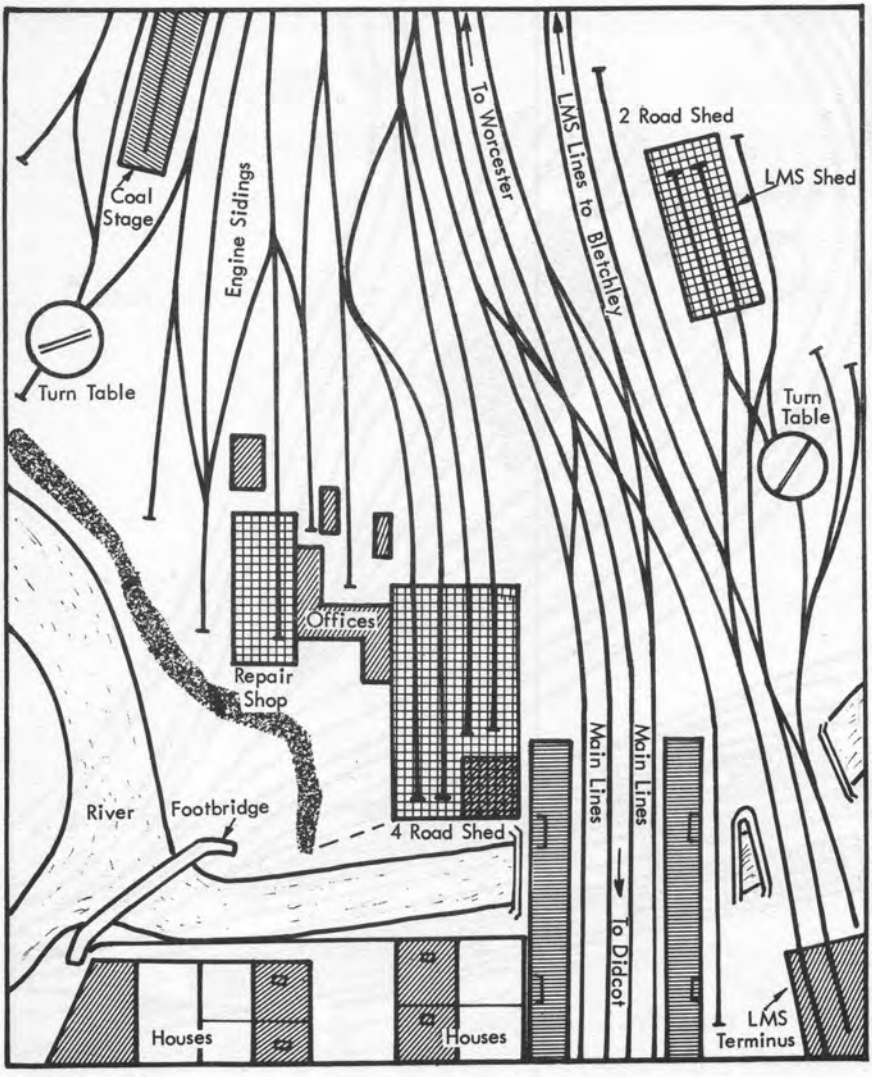
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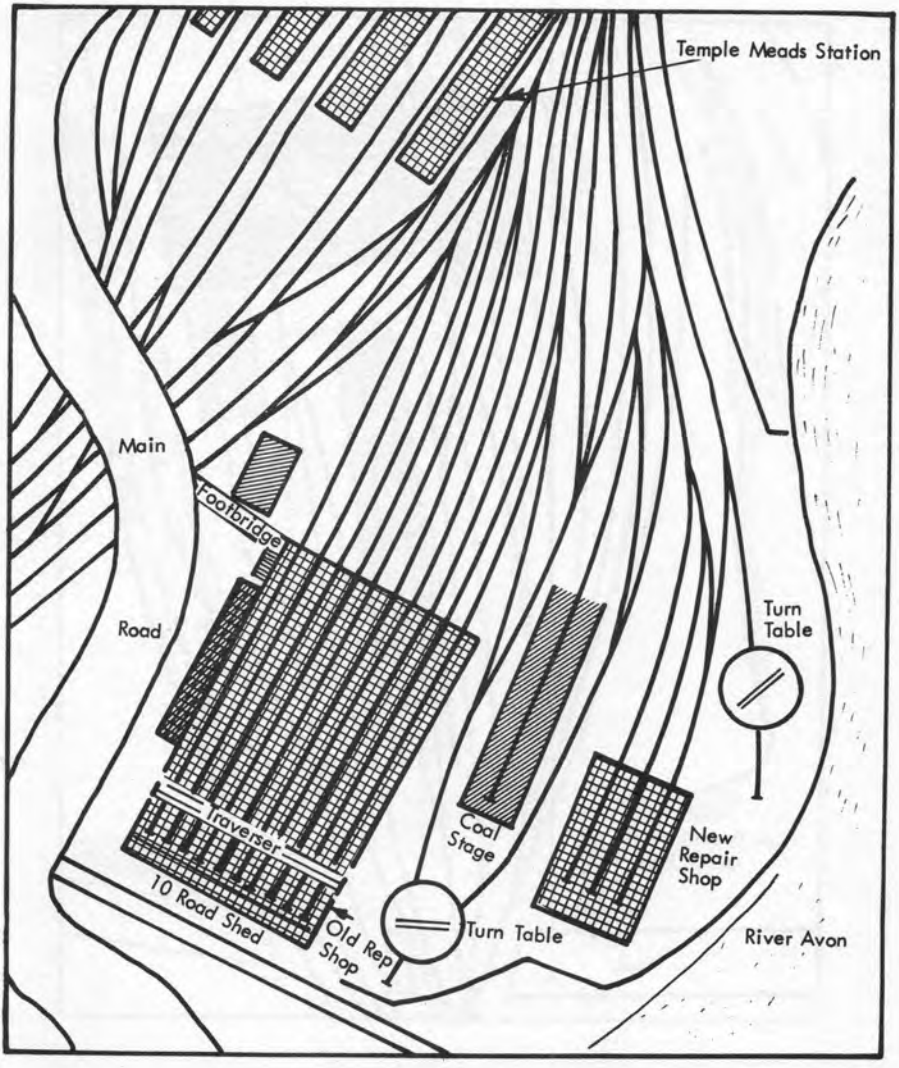

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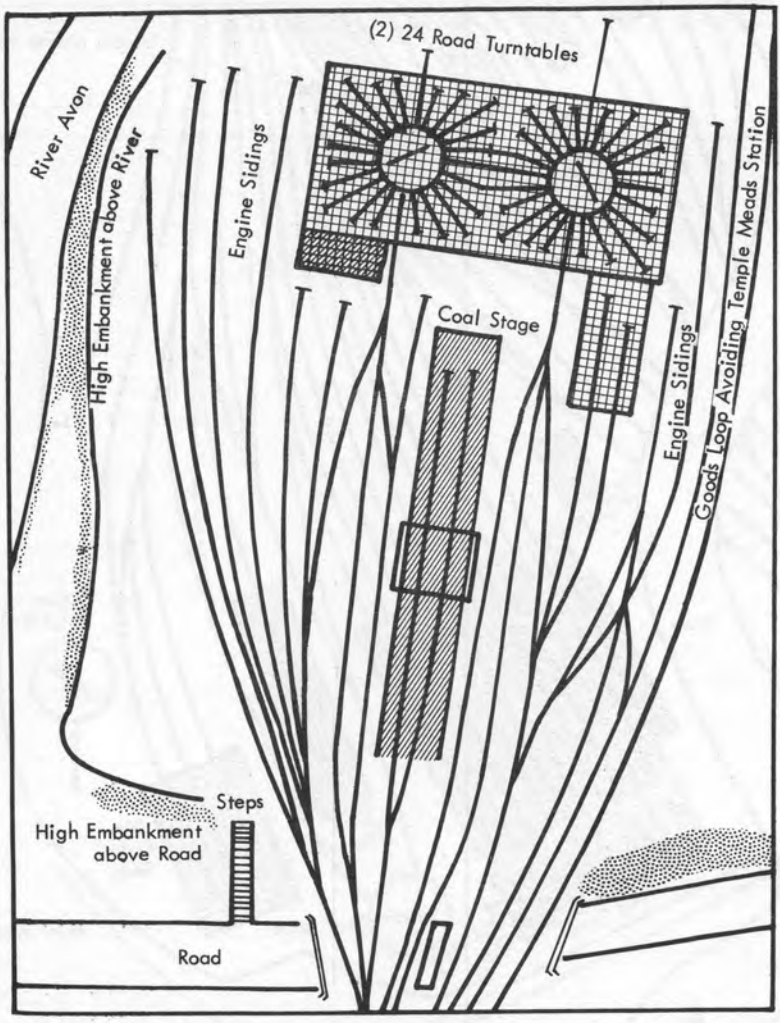

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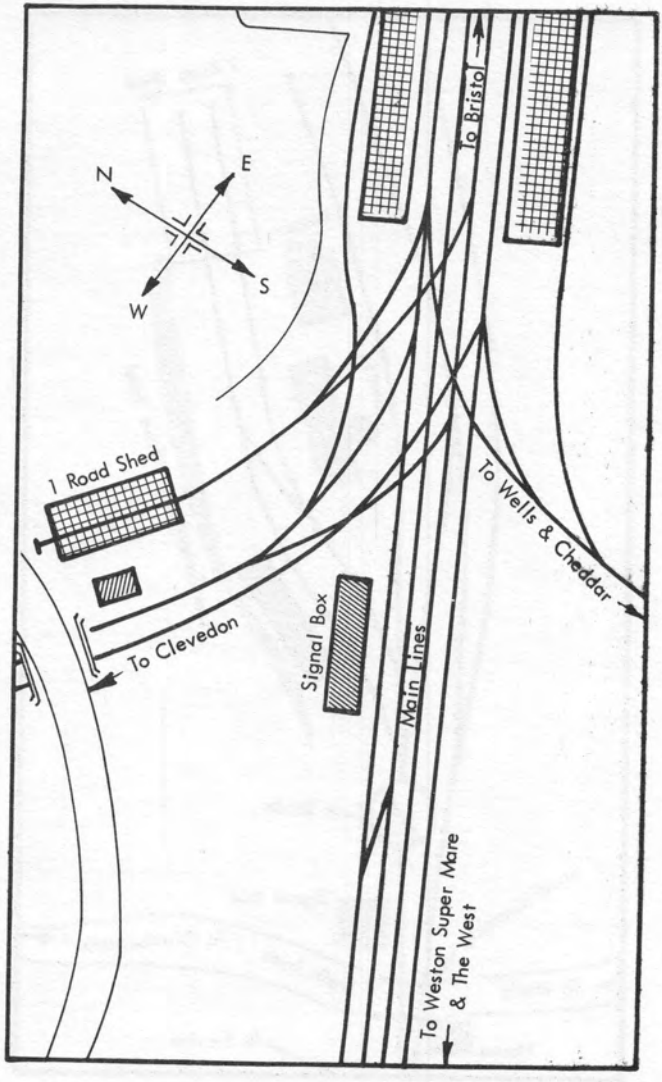
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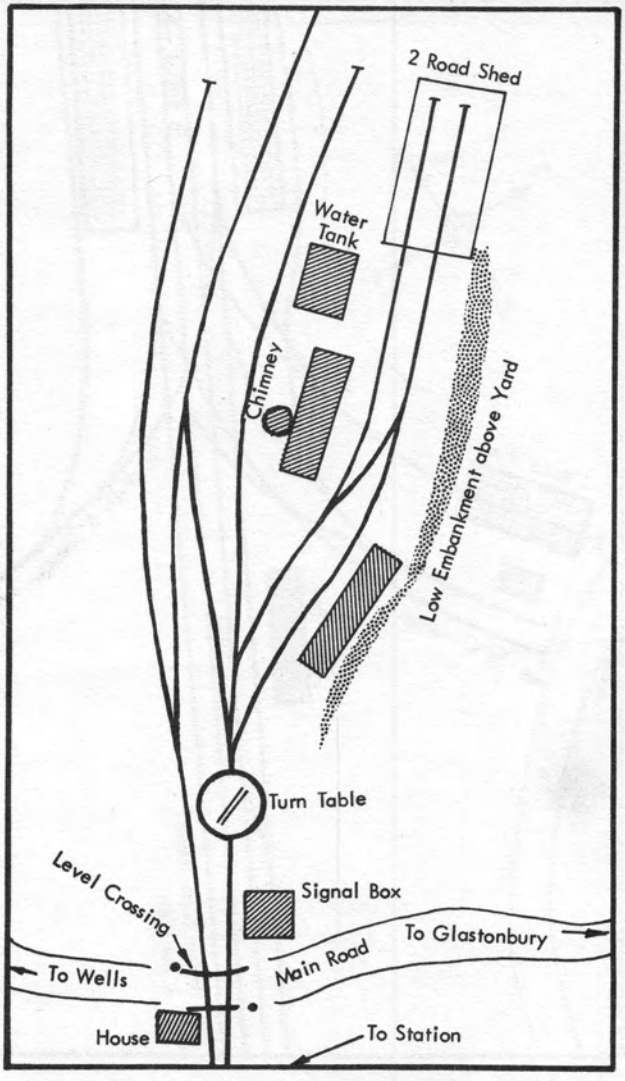
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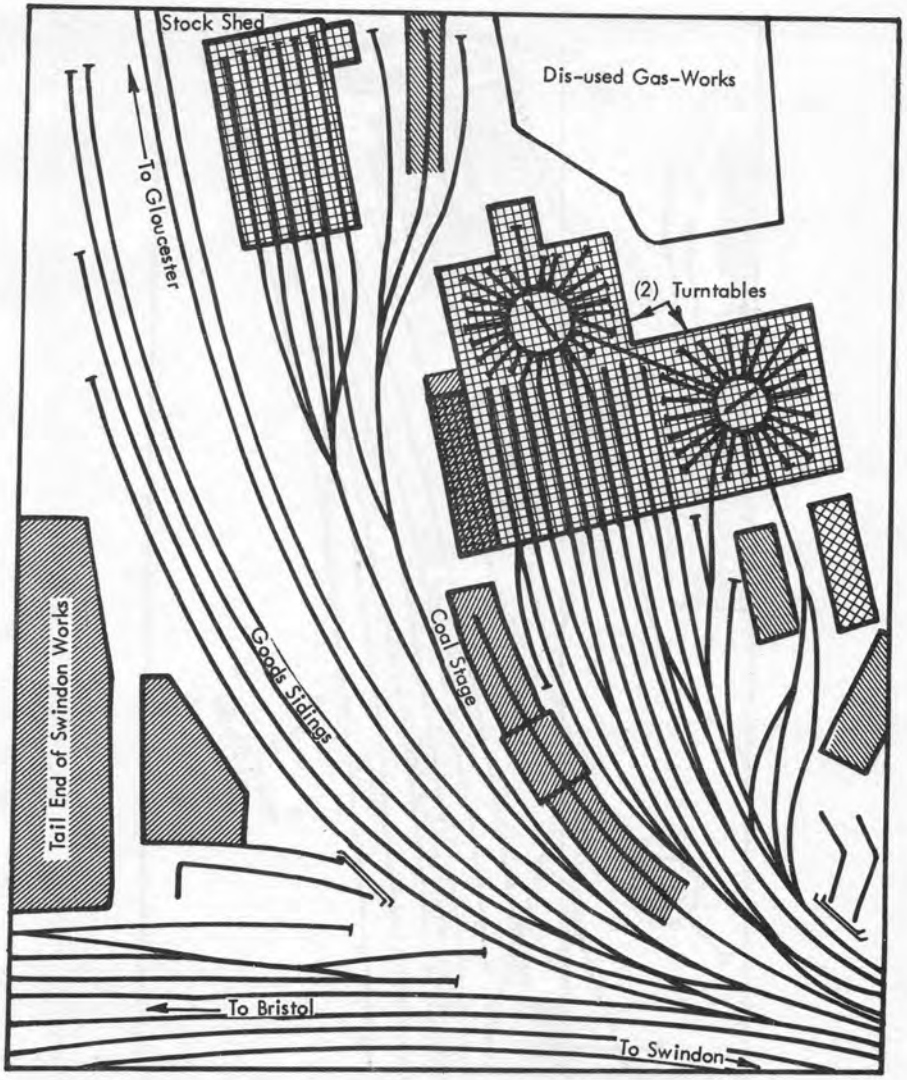
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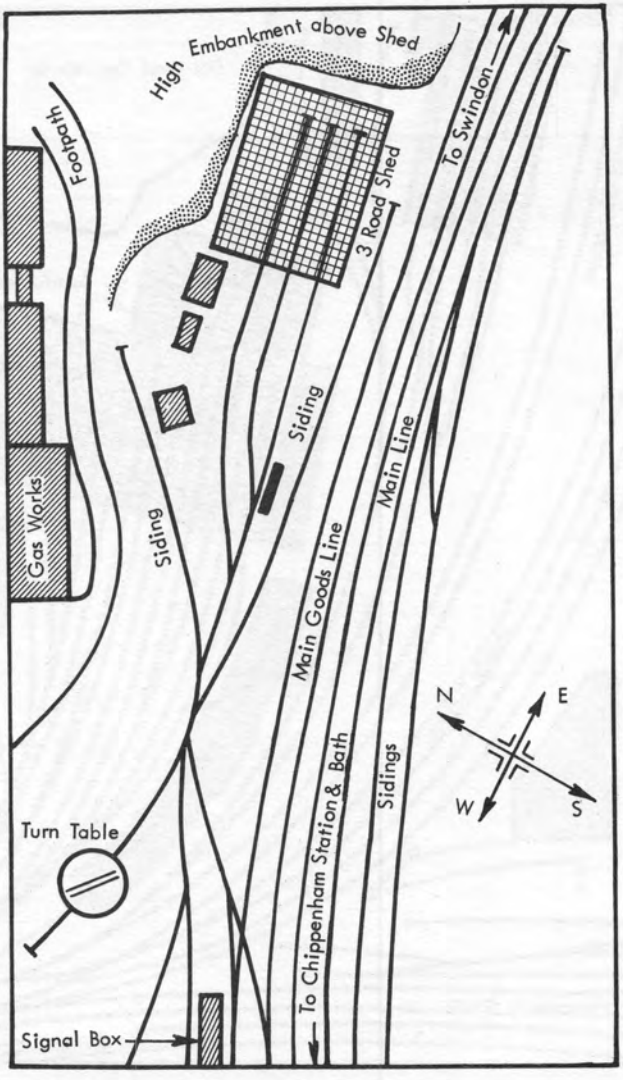
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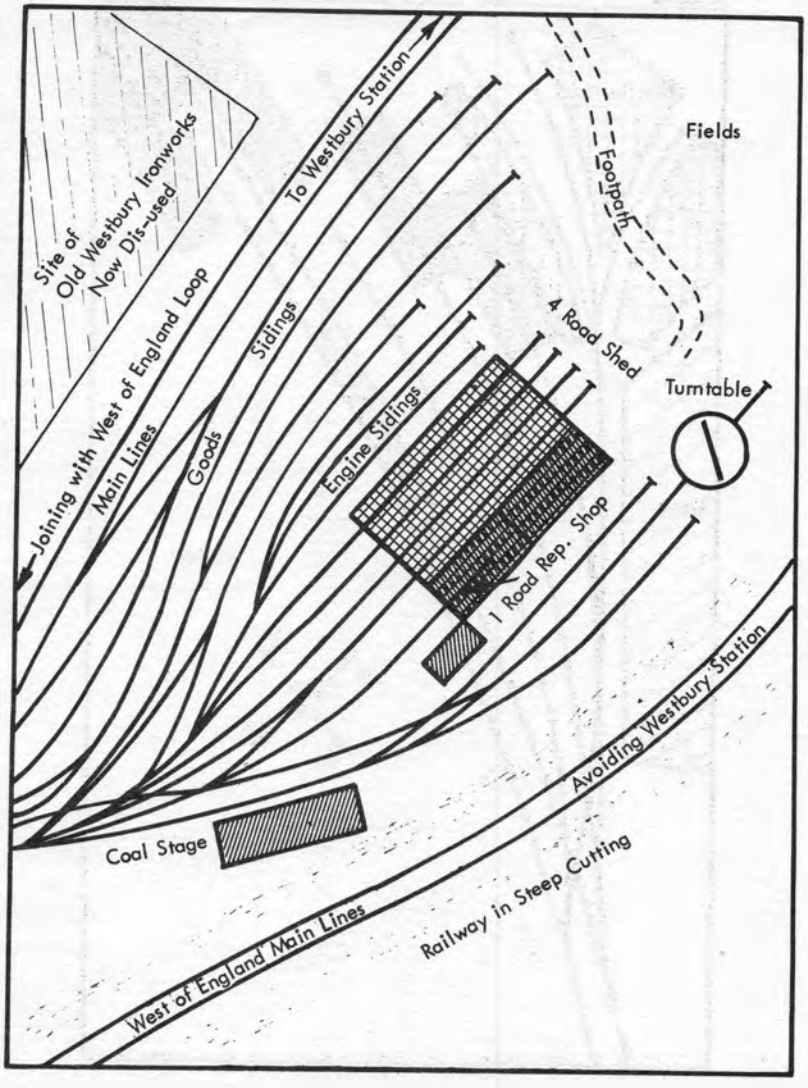

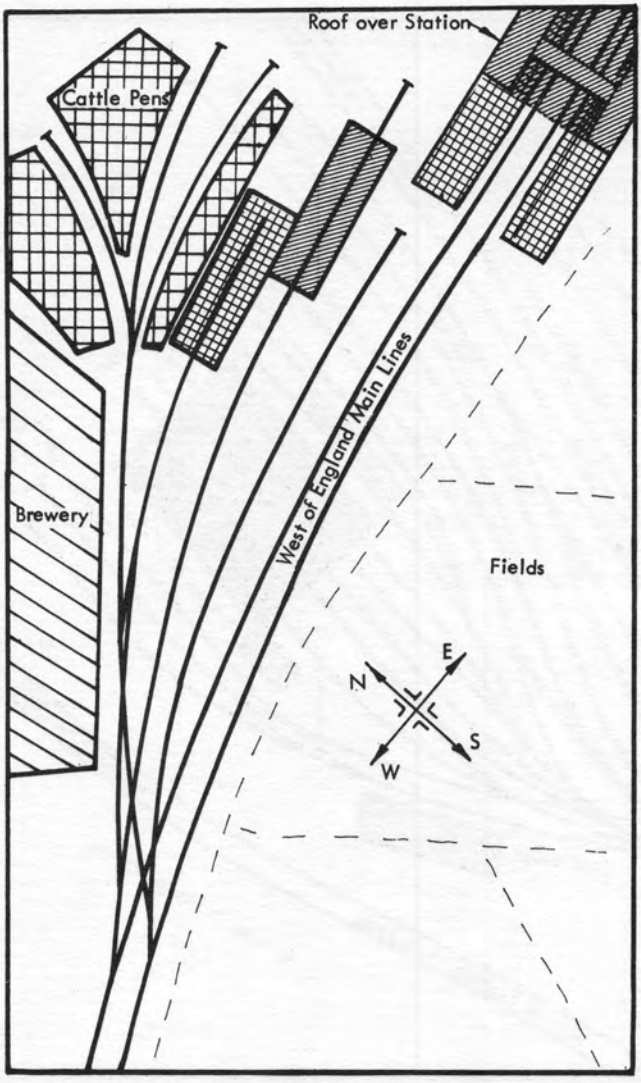
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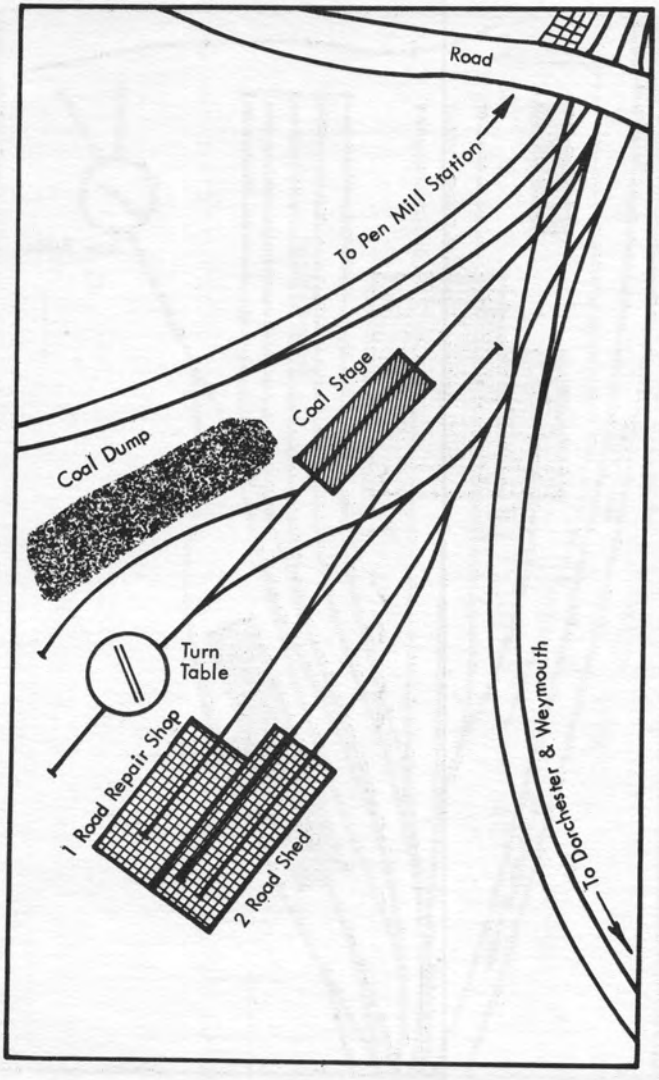
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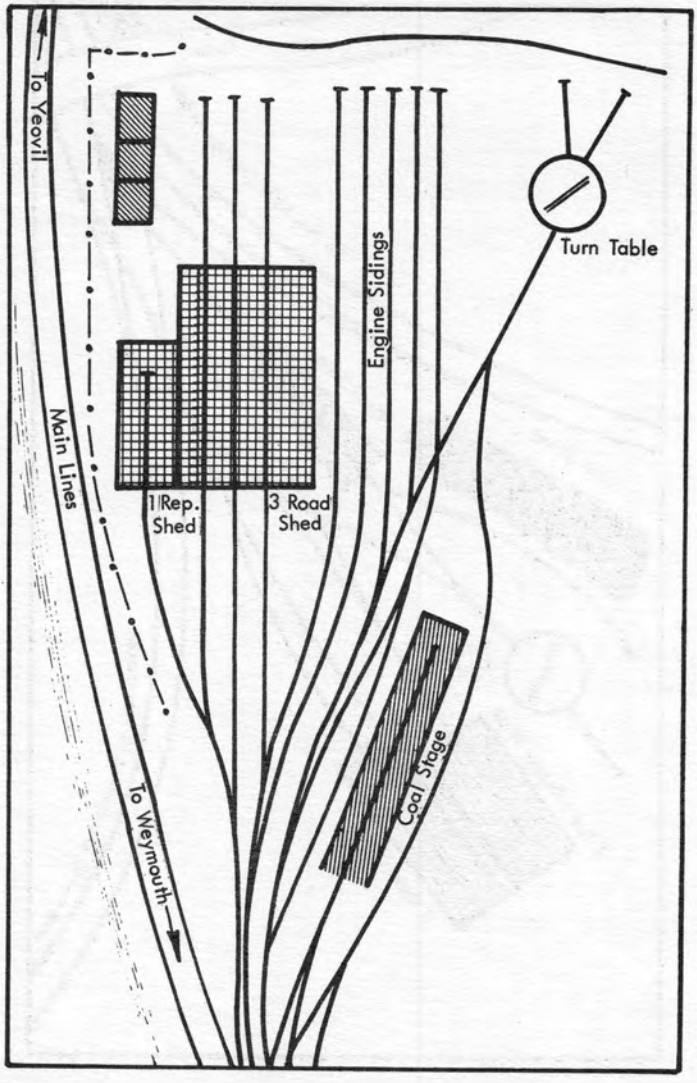
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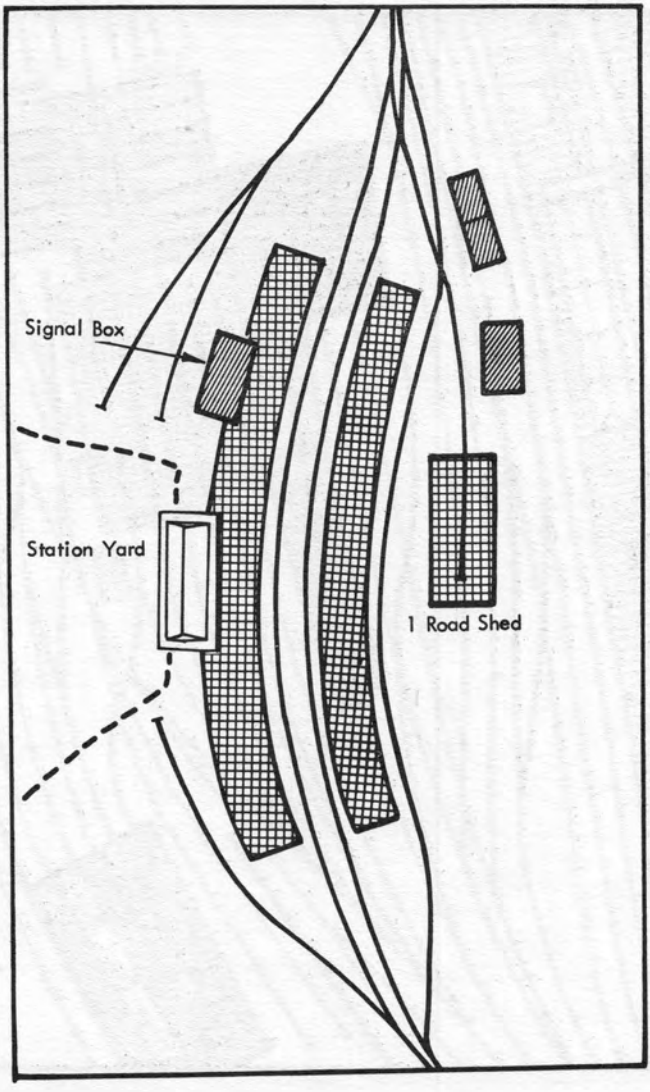

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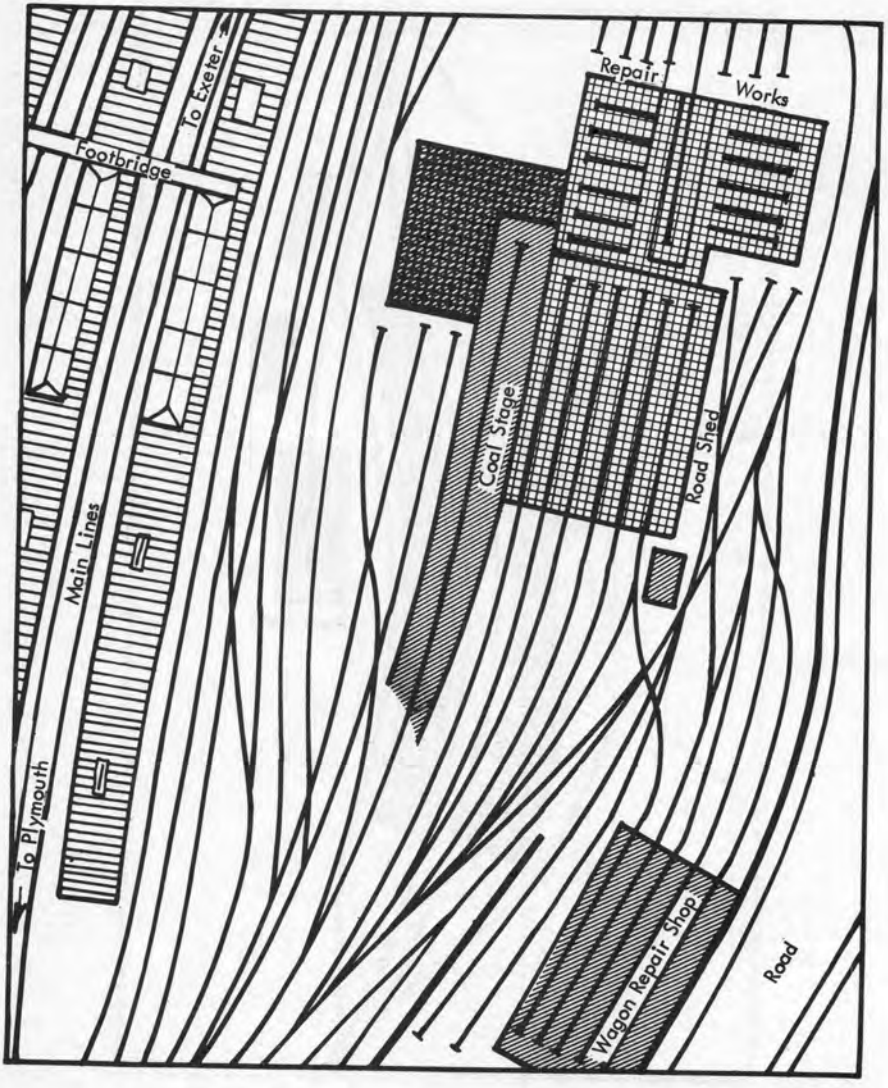

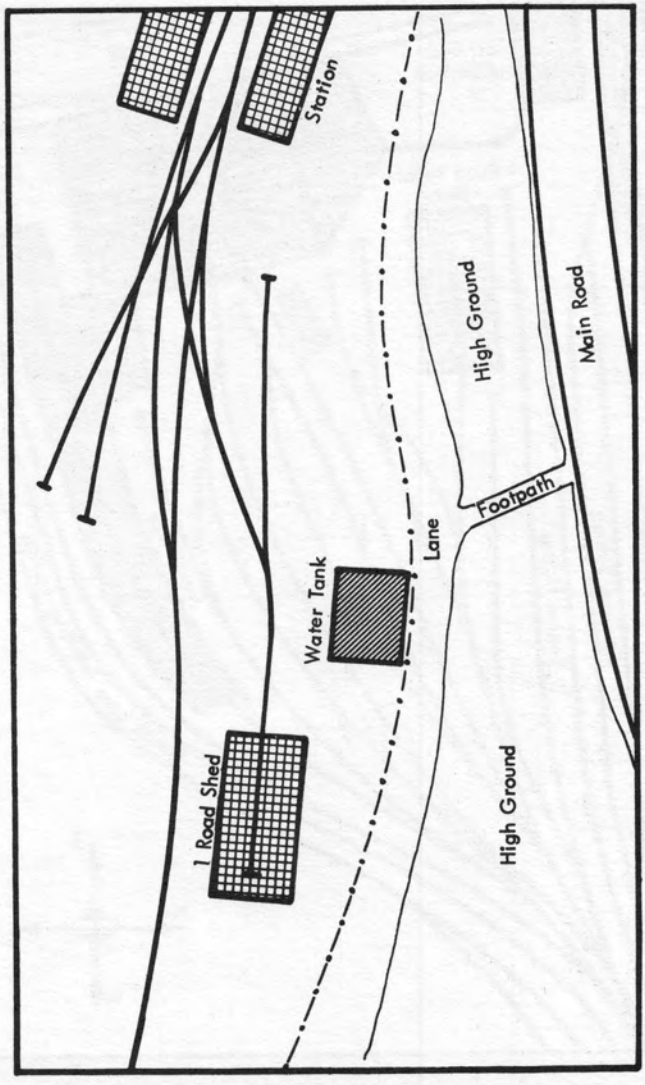
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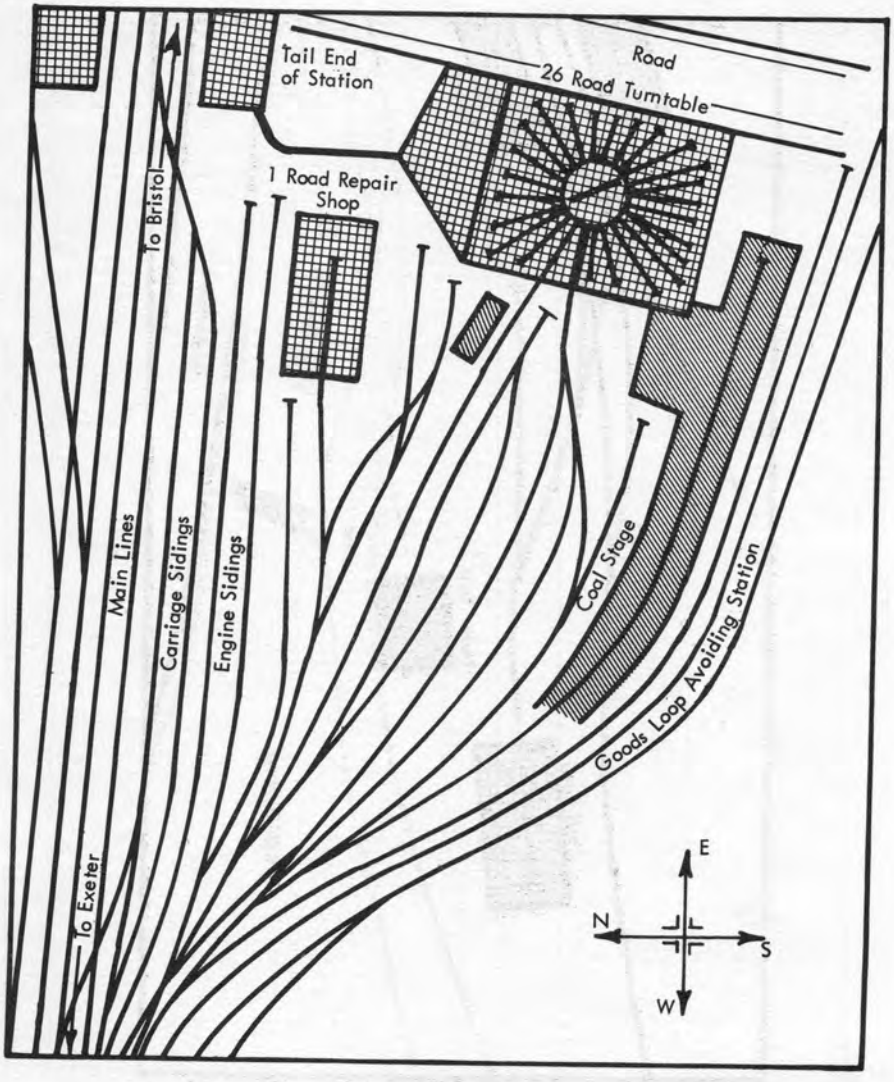
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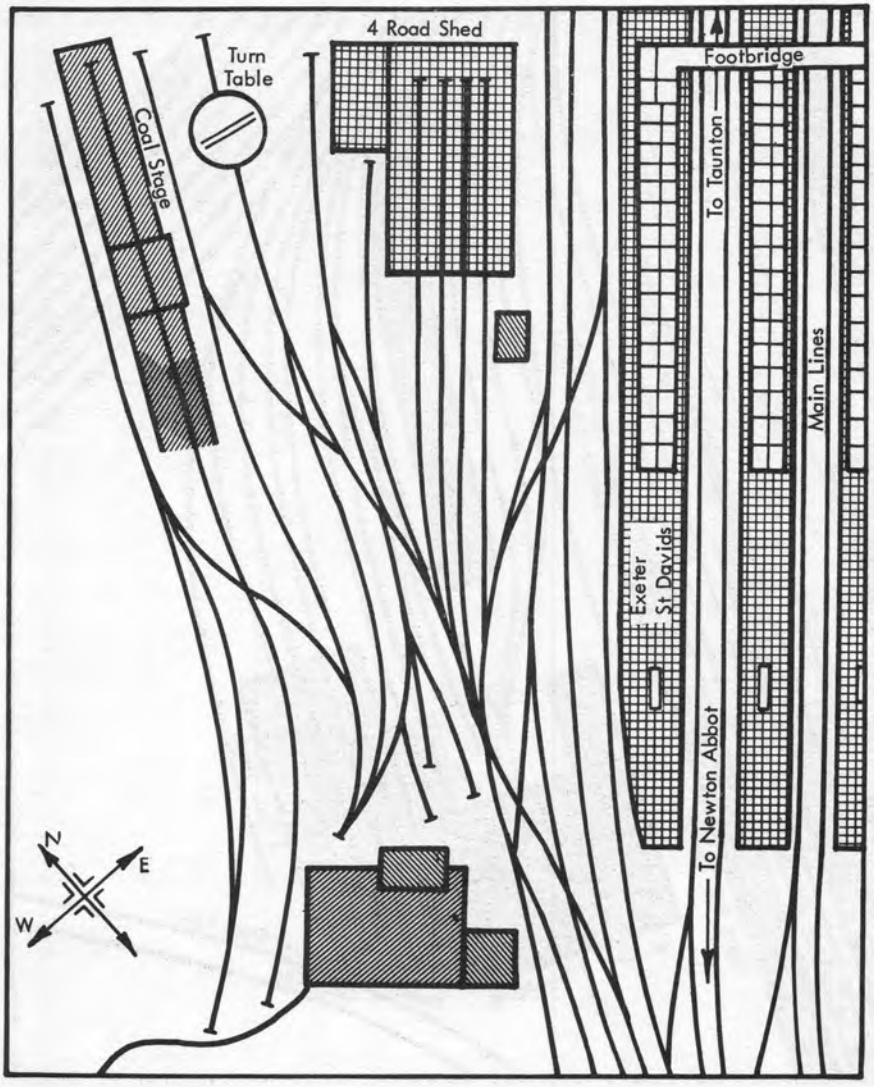
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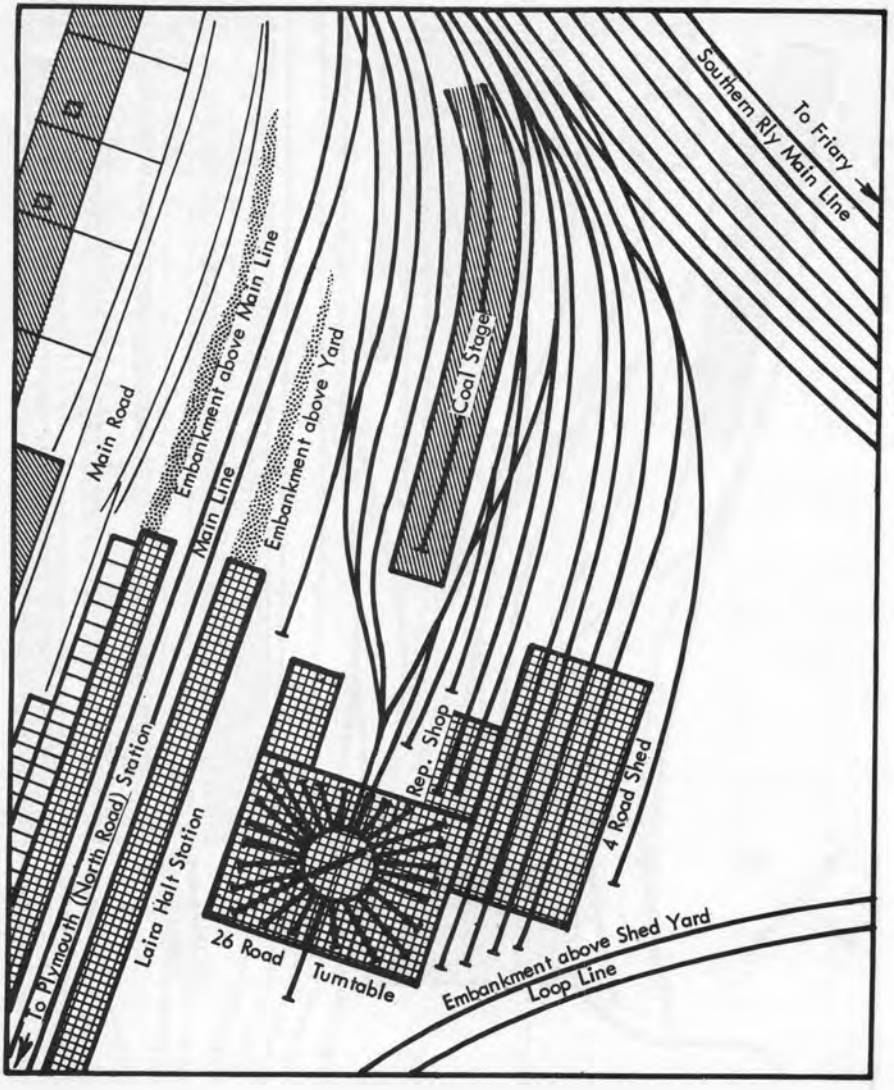

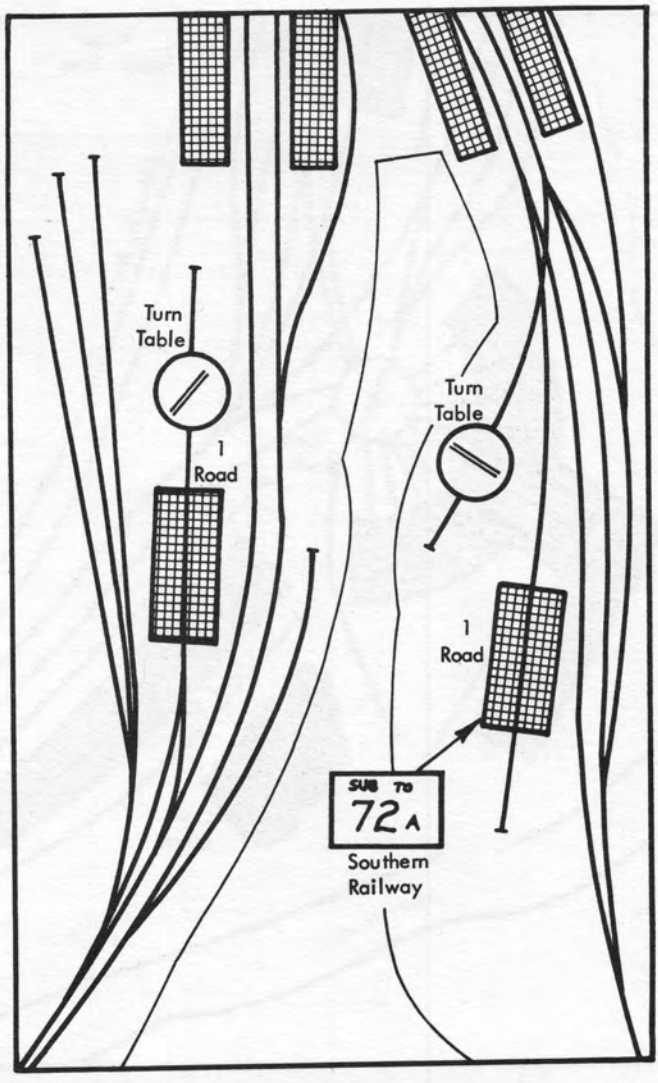
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SUB TO
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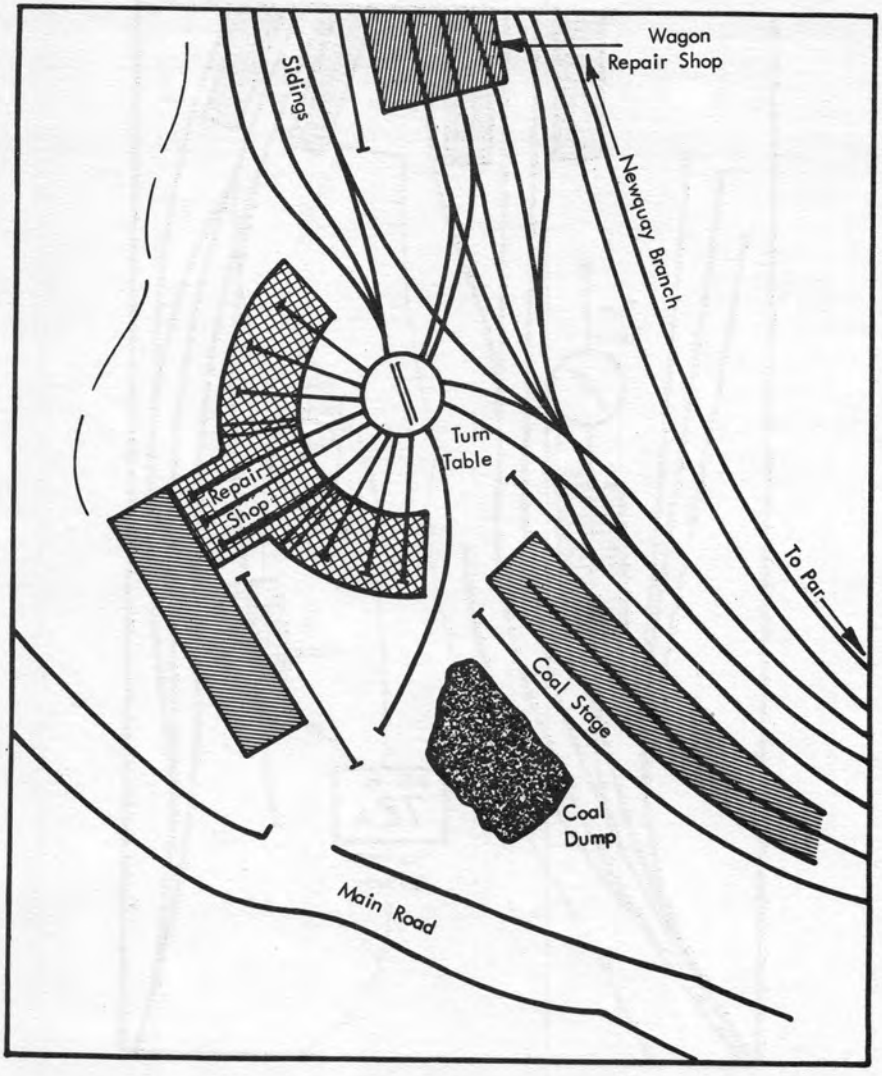
Railway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Repair
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Coal
Dump
Main Road

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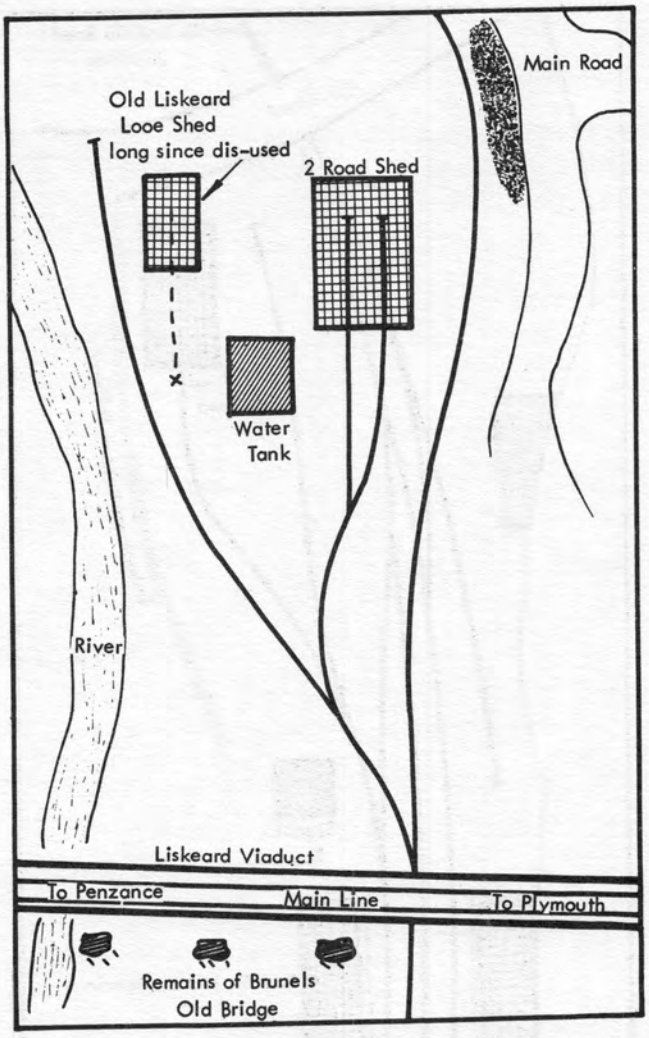

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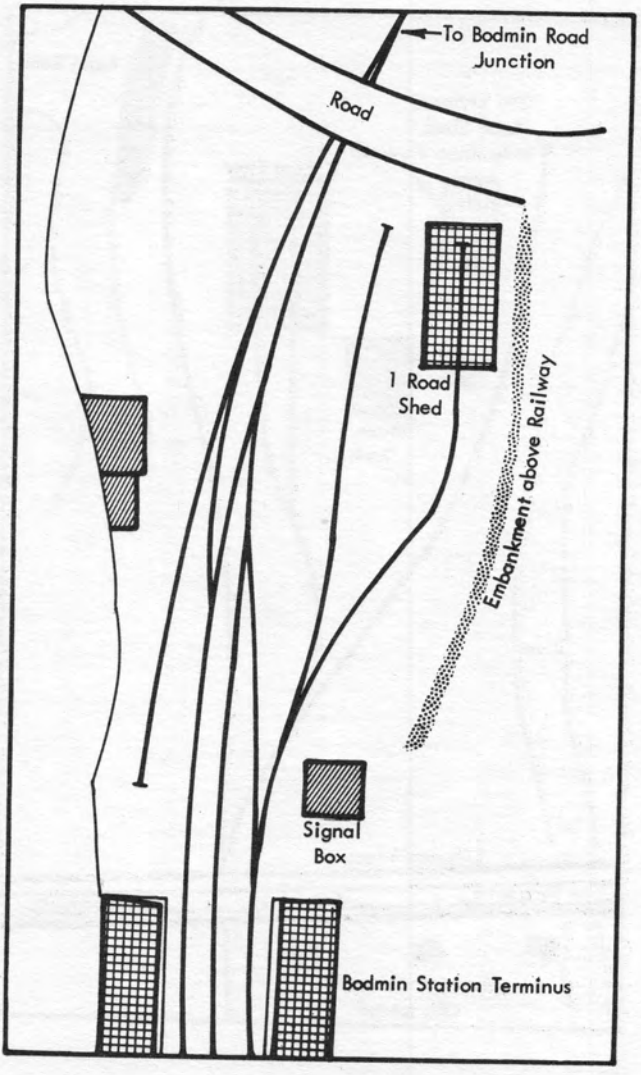
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Bodmin Station Terminus

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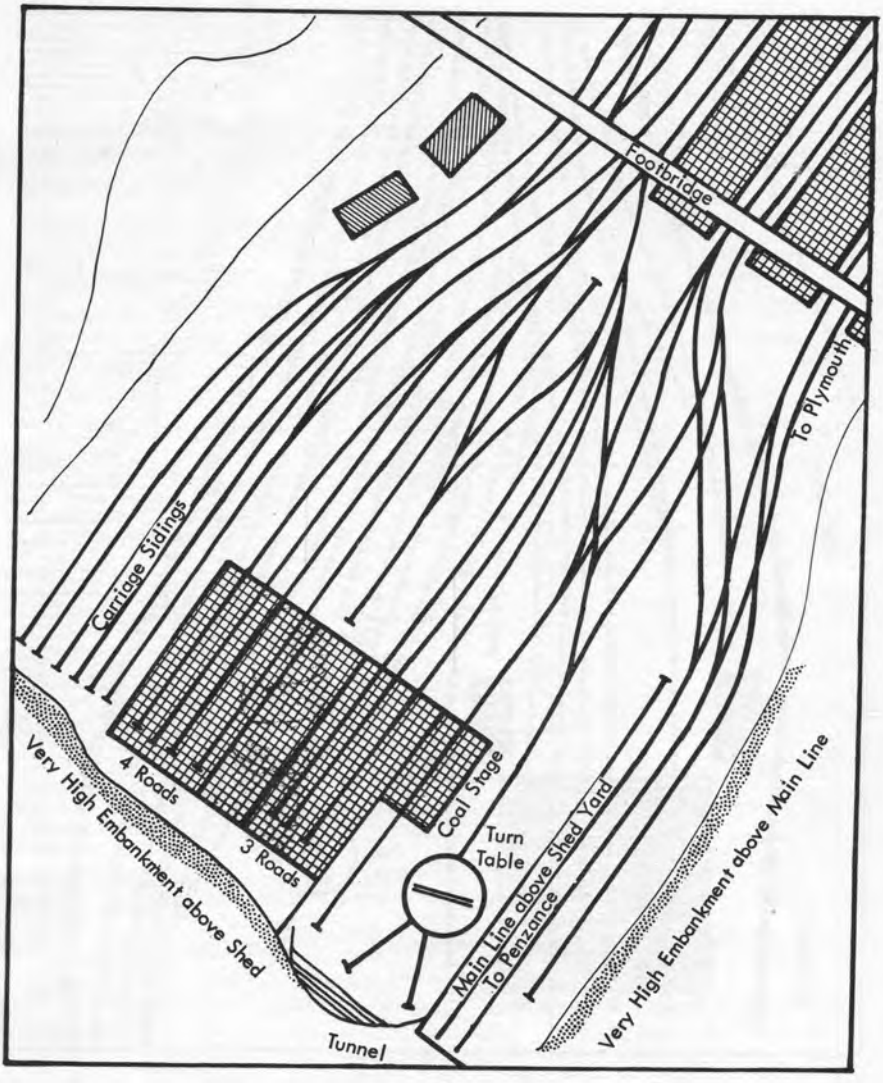
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To Plymouth
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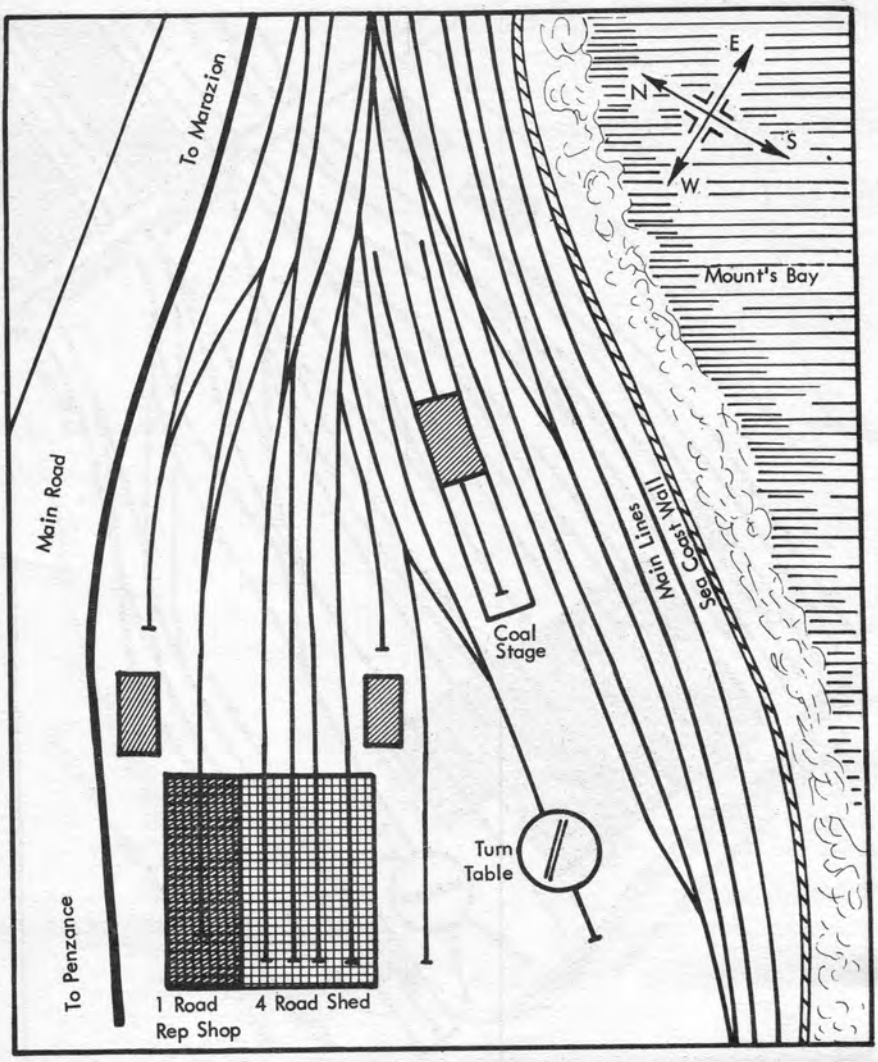
Tunnel

PENZANCE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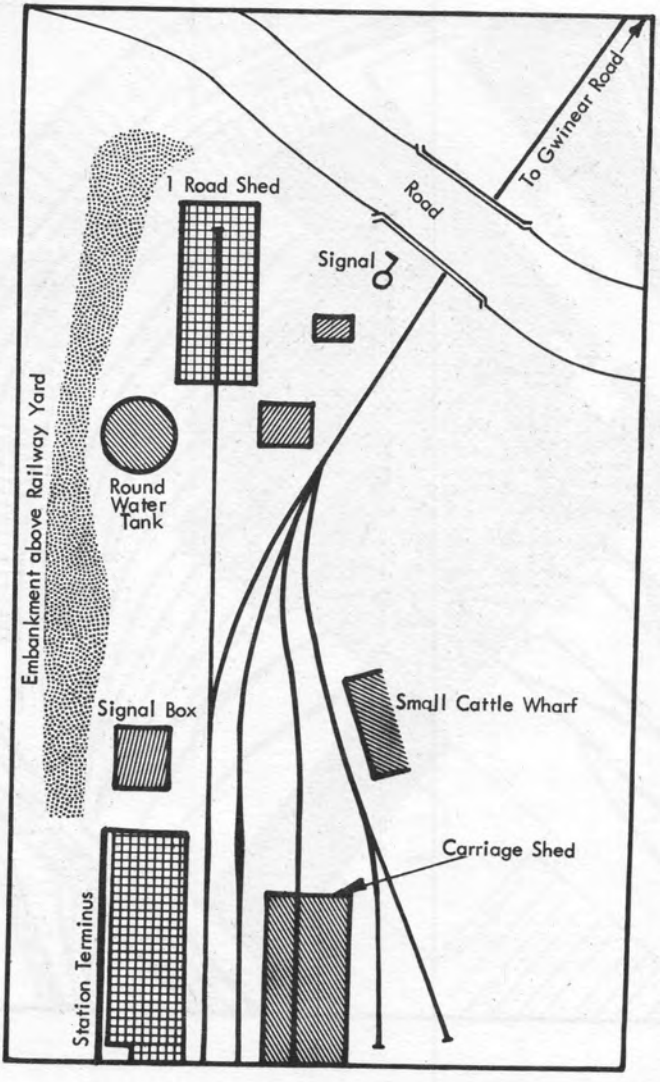
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Carriage Shed
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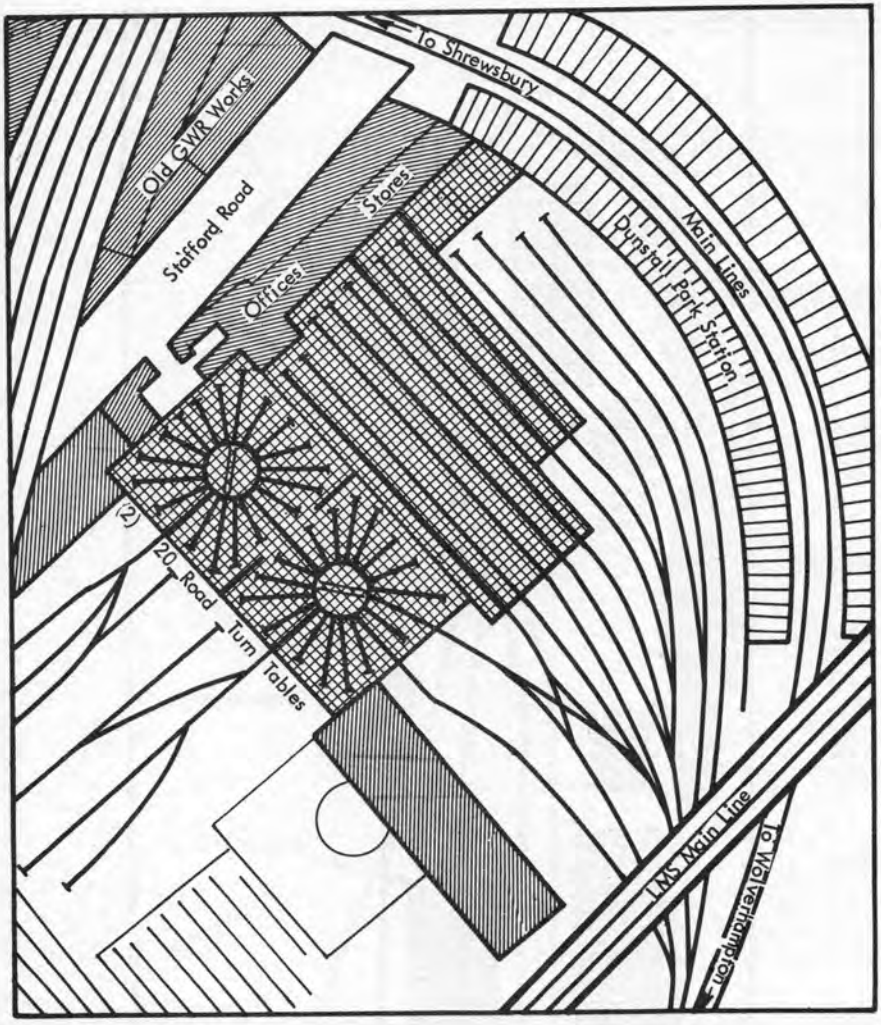
84A WOLVERHAMPTON, Stafford Rd.



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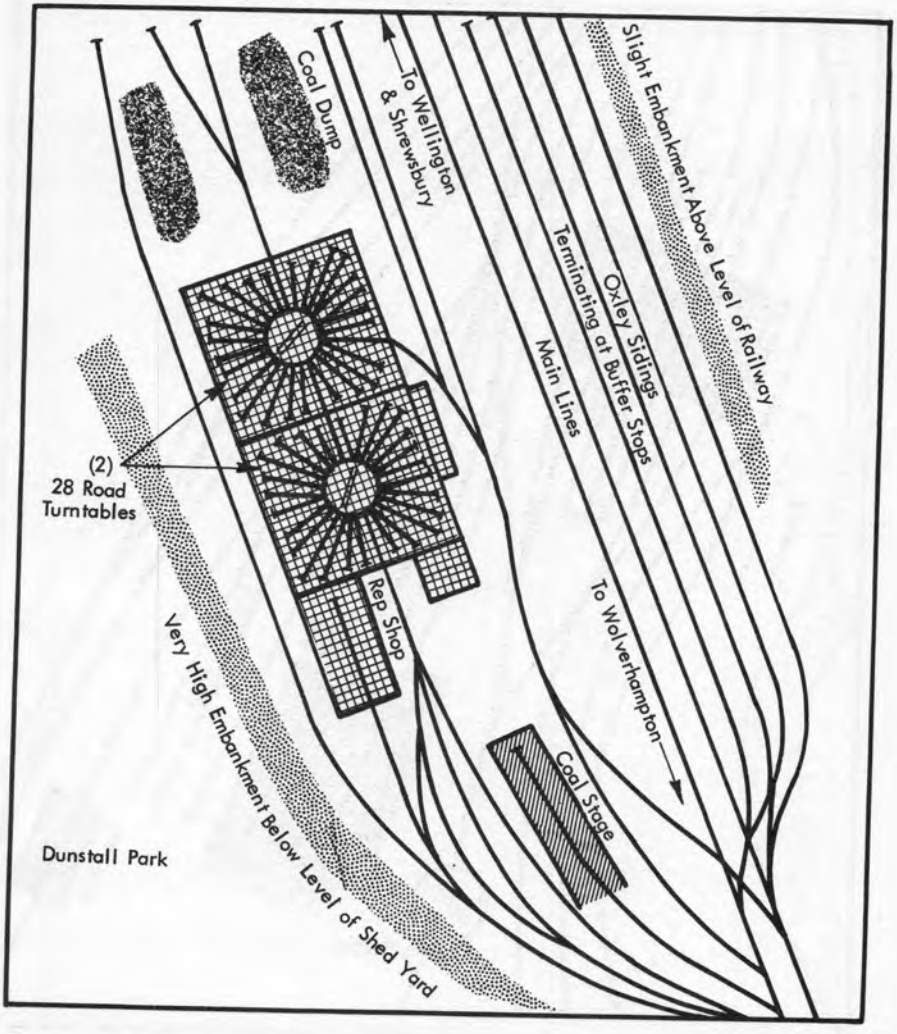

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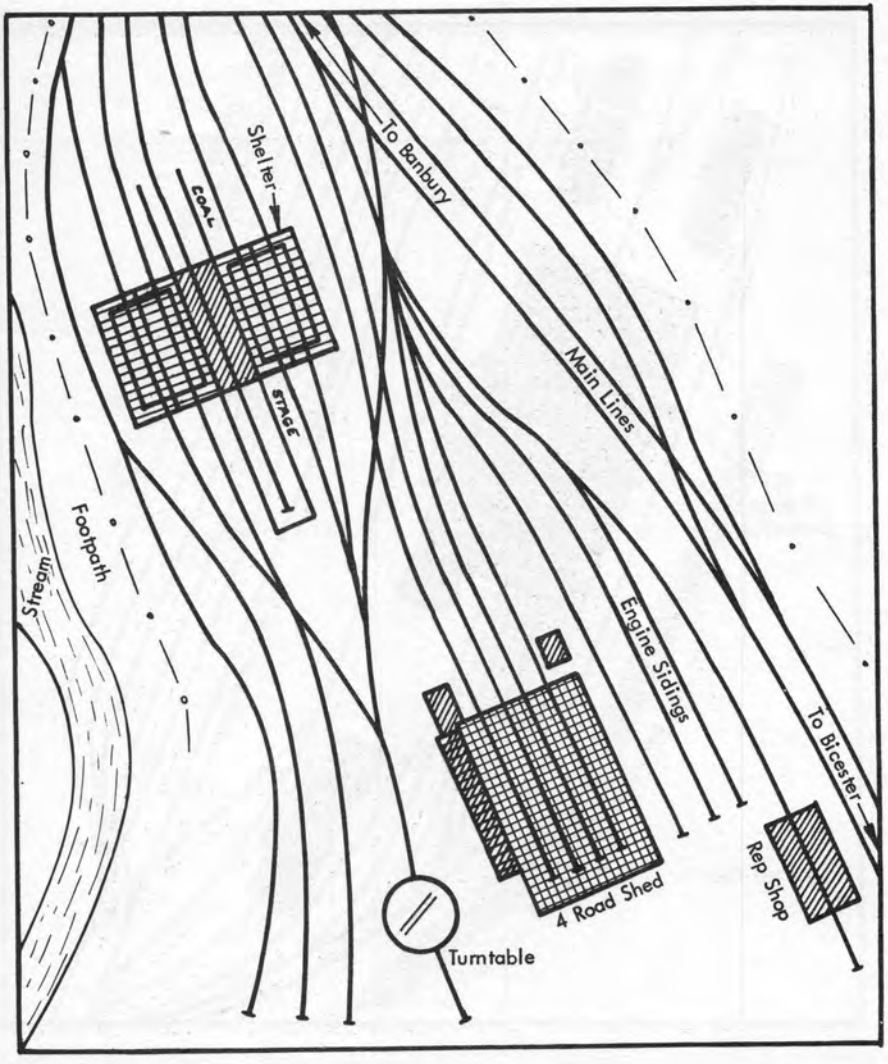
To Banbury
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STAGE
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Footpath
Engine Sidings
To Bicester
Rep Shop
4 Road Shed
Turntable

LEAMINGTON

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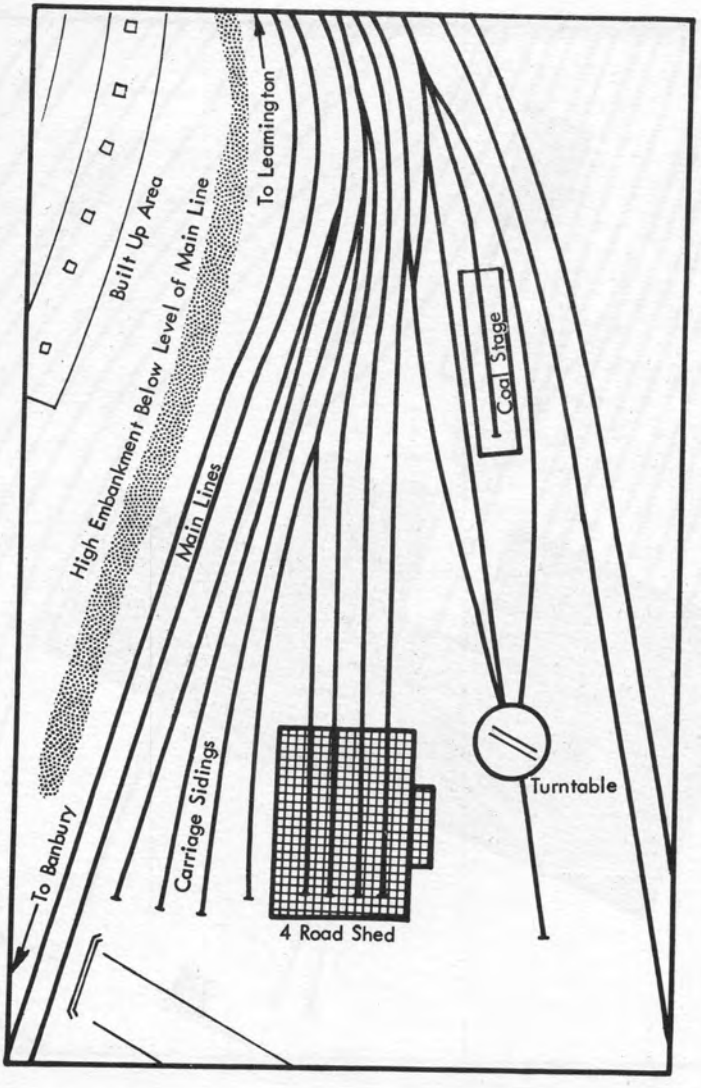

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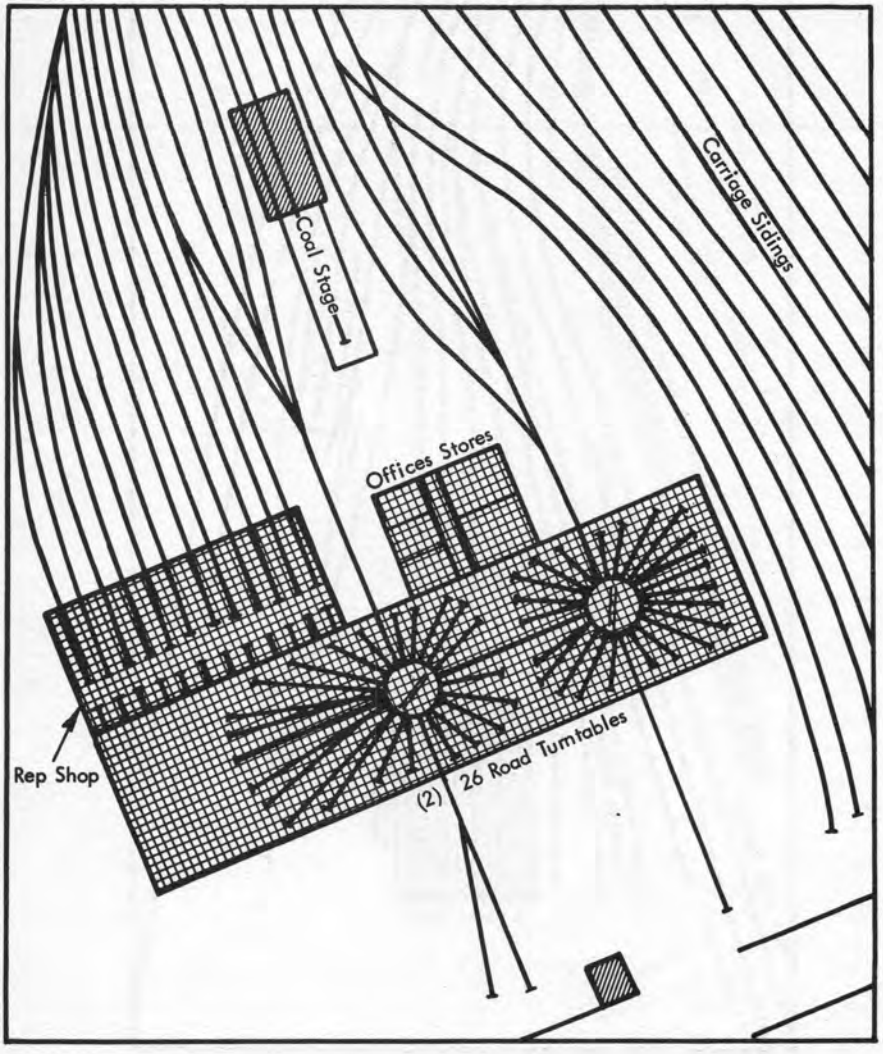

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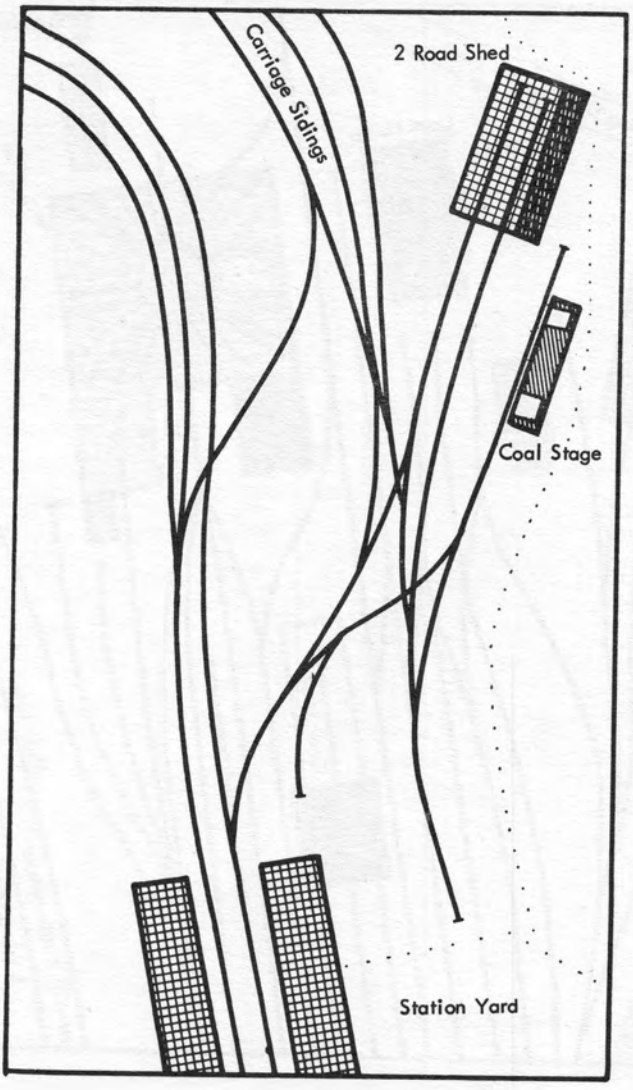

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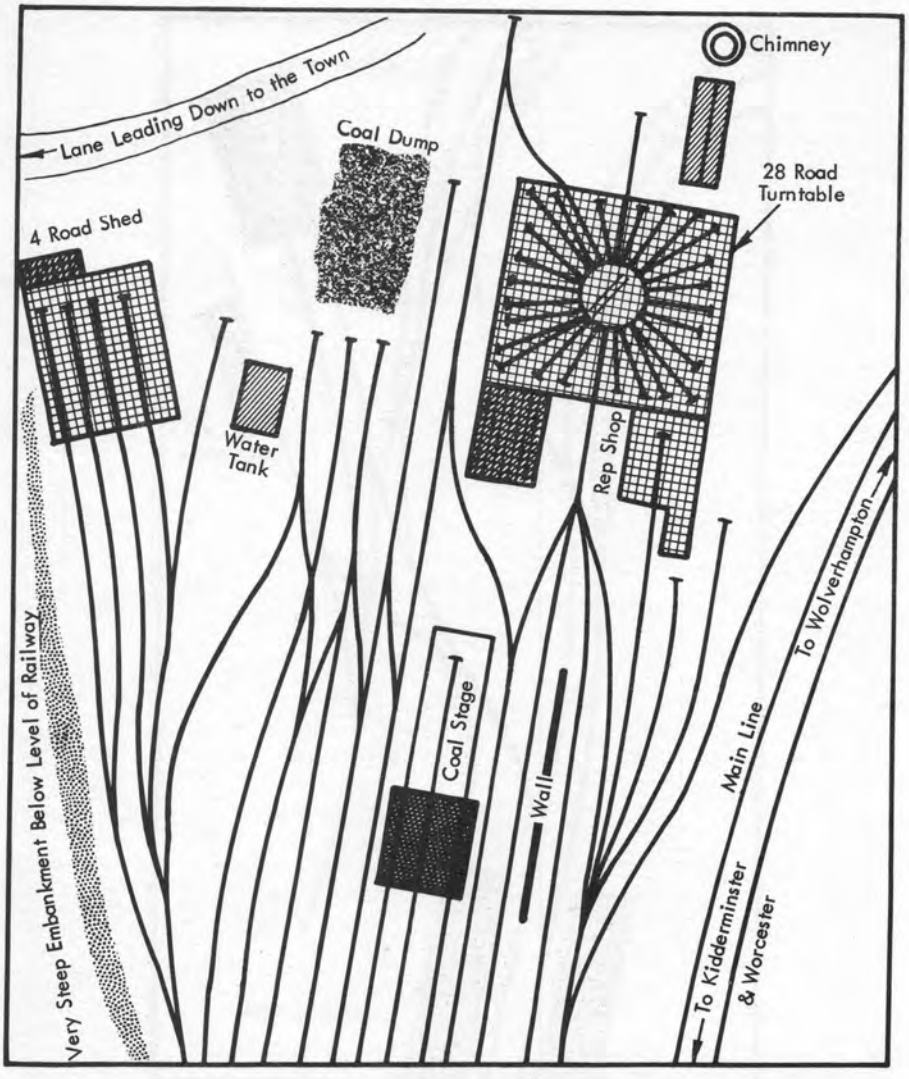

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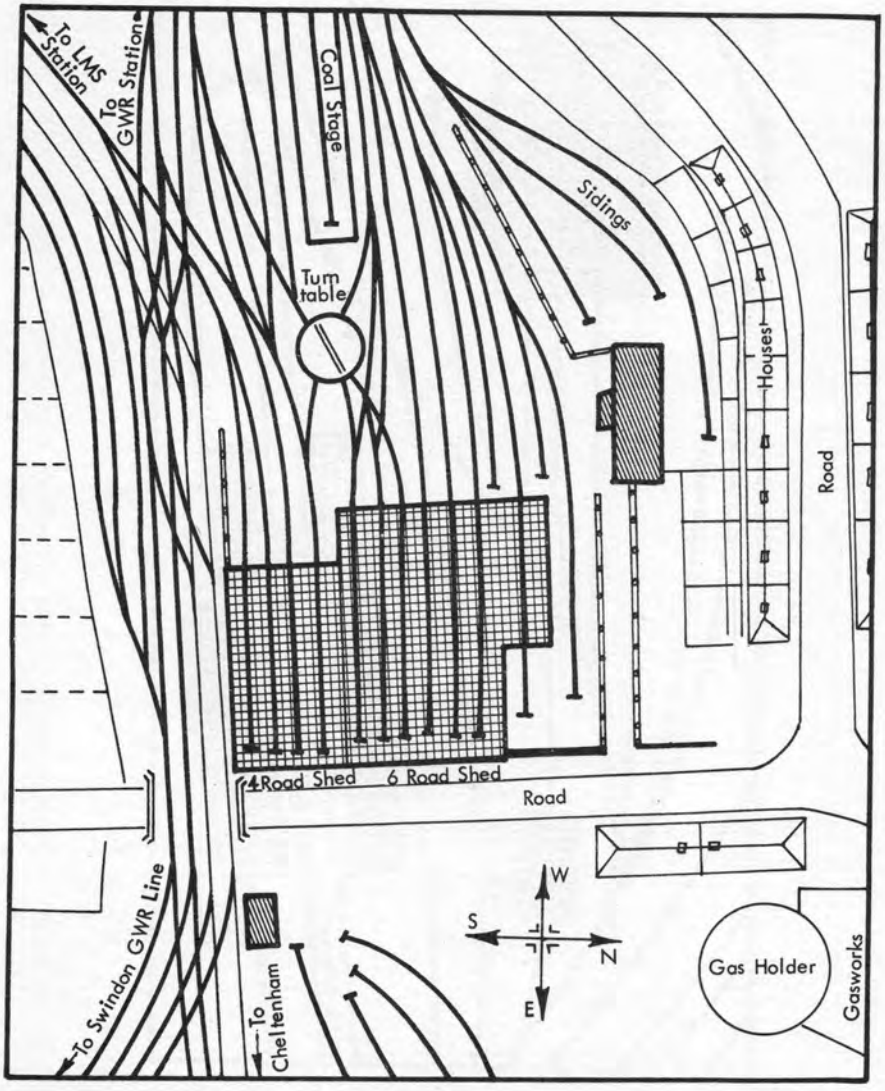

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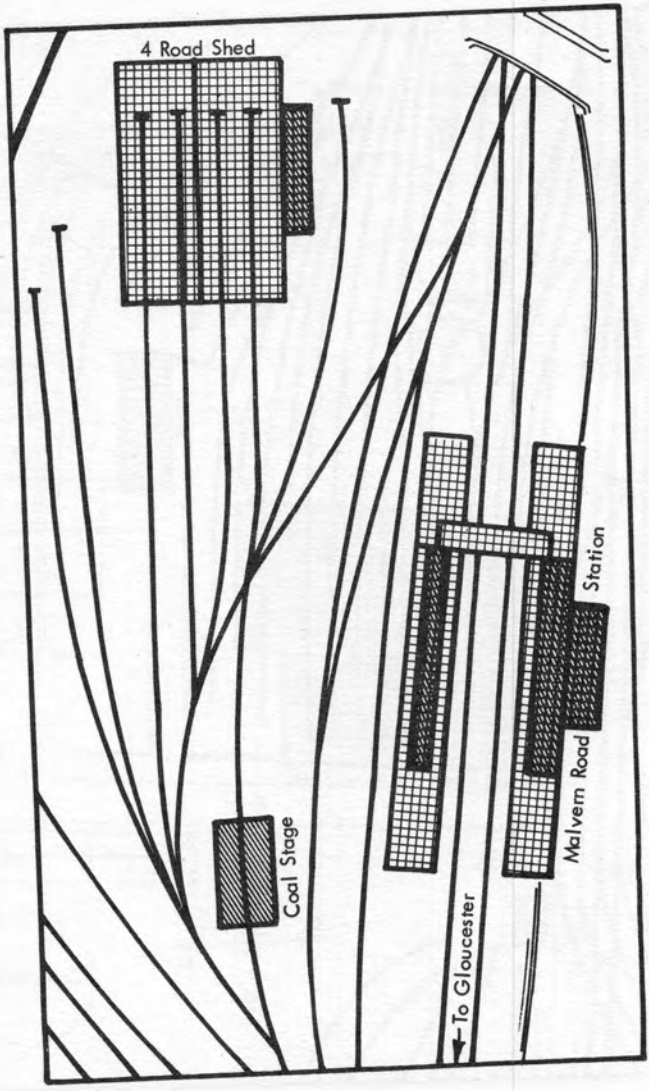

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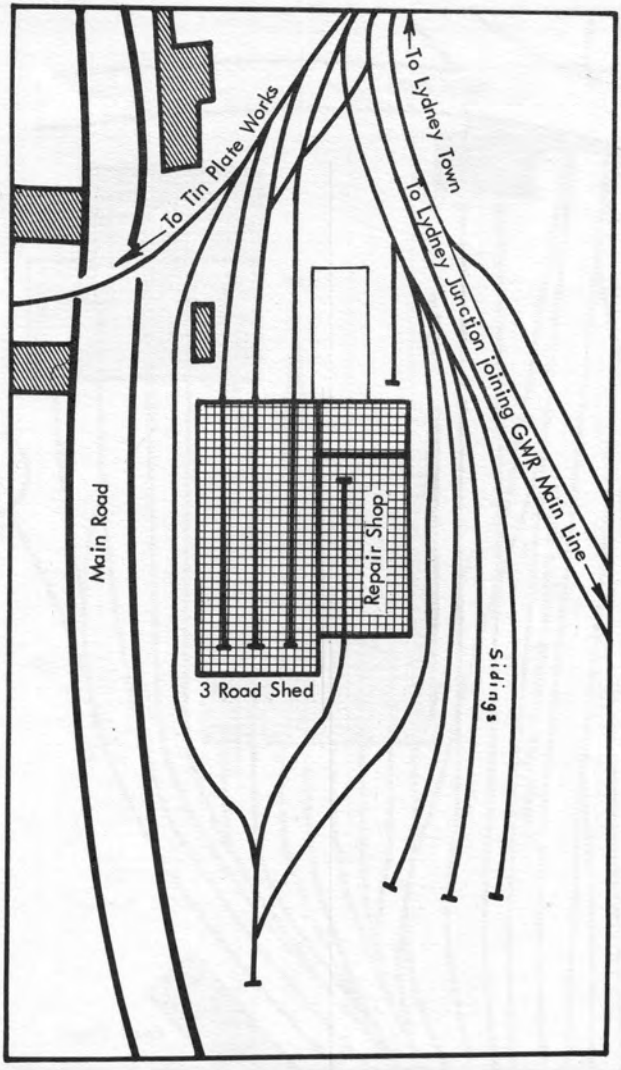
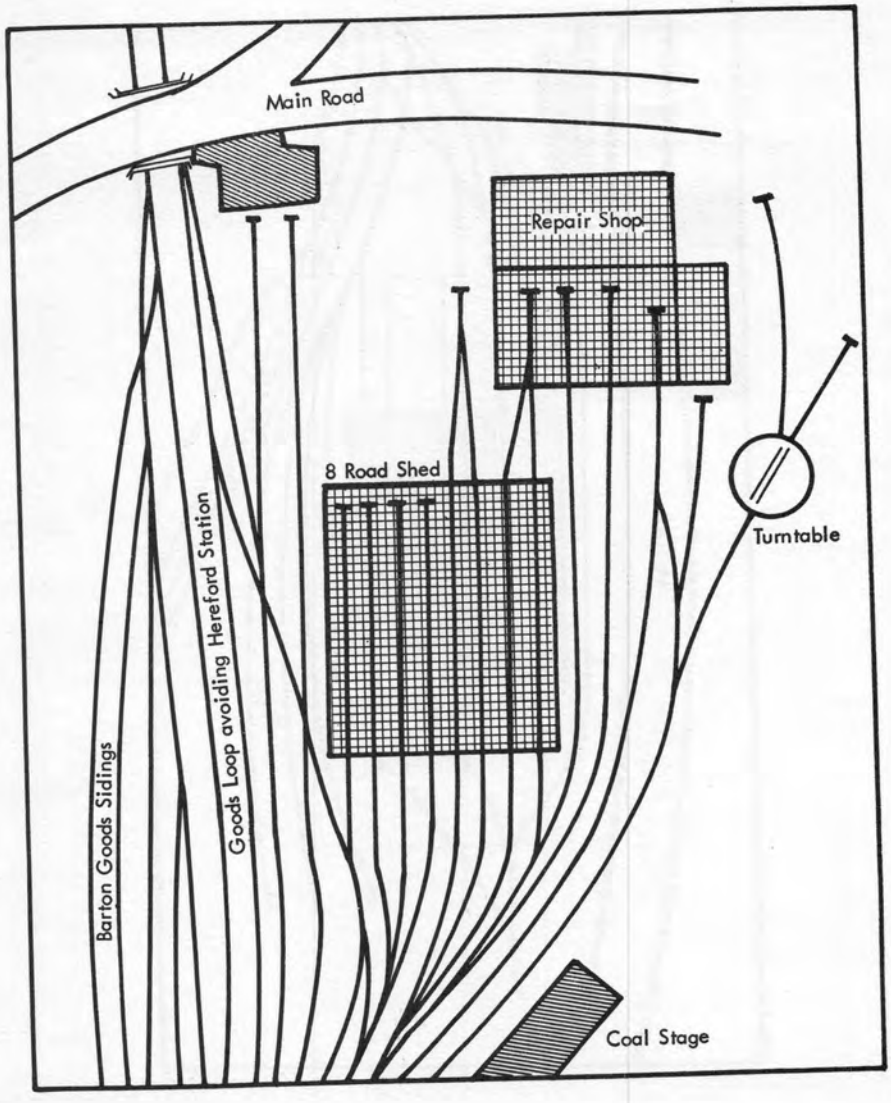

To Tin Plate Works
To Lydney Town
To Lydney Junction joining GWR Main Line
Main Road
Repair Shop
3 Road Shed
Sidings

HEREFORD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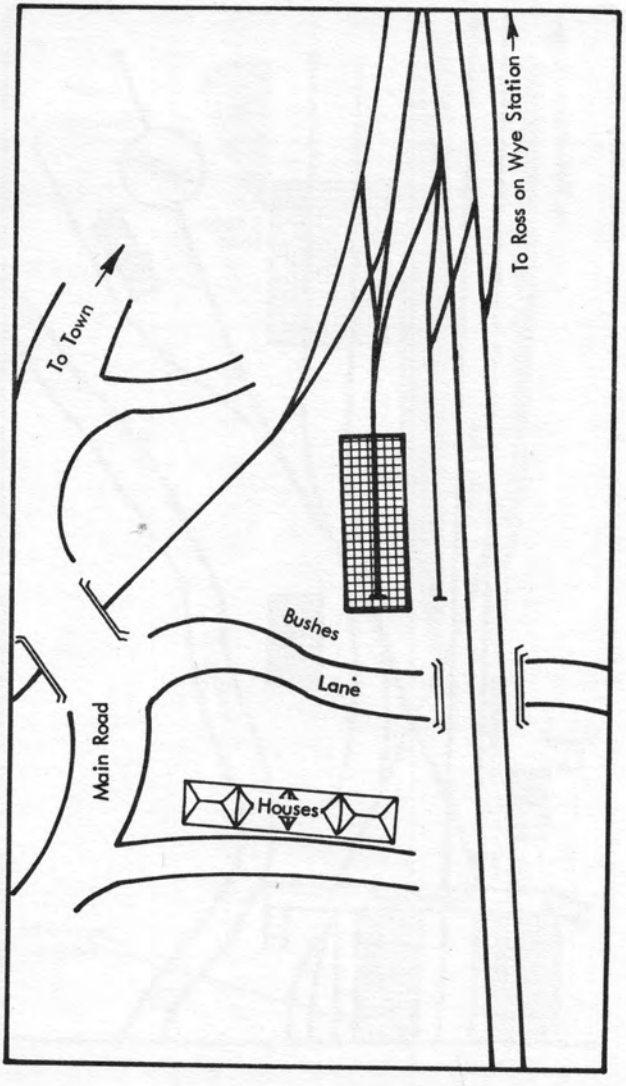
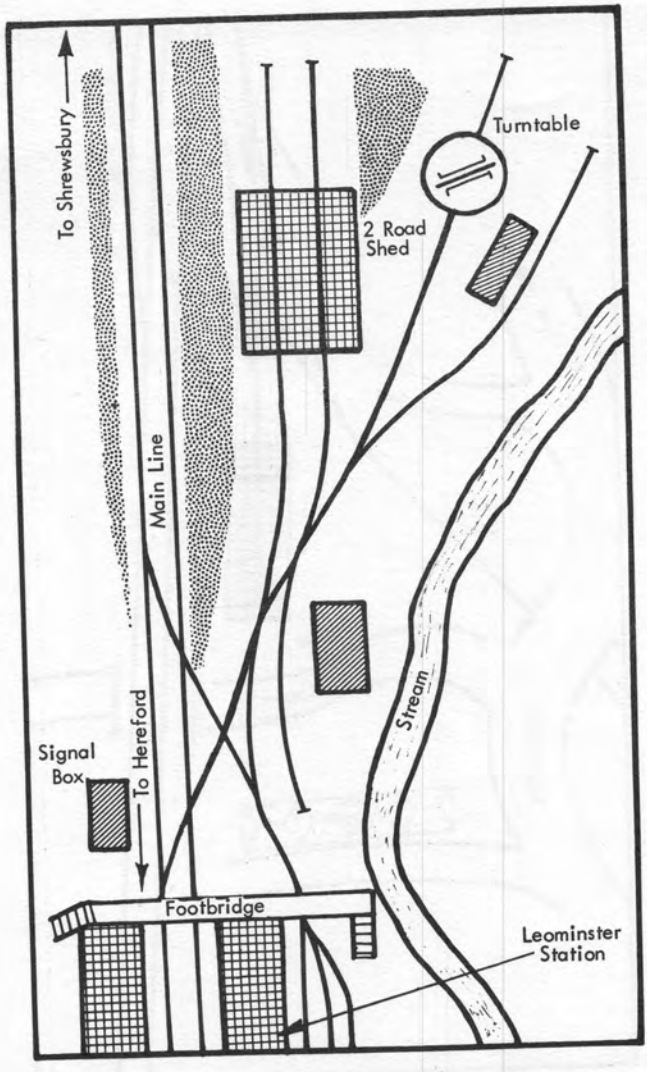
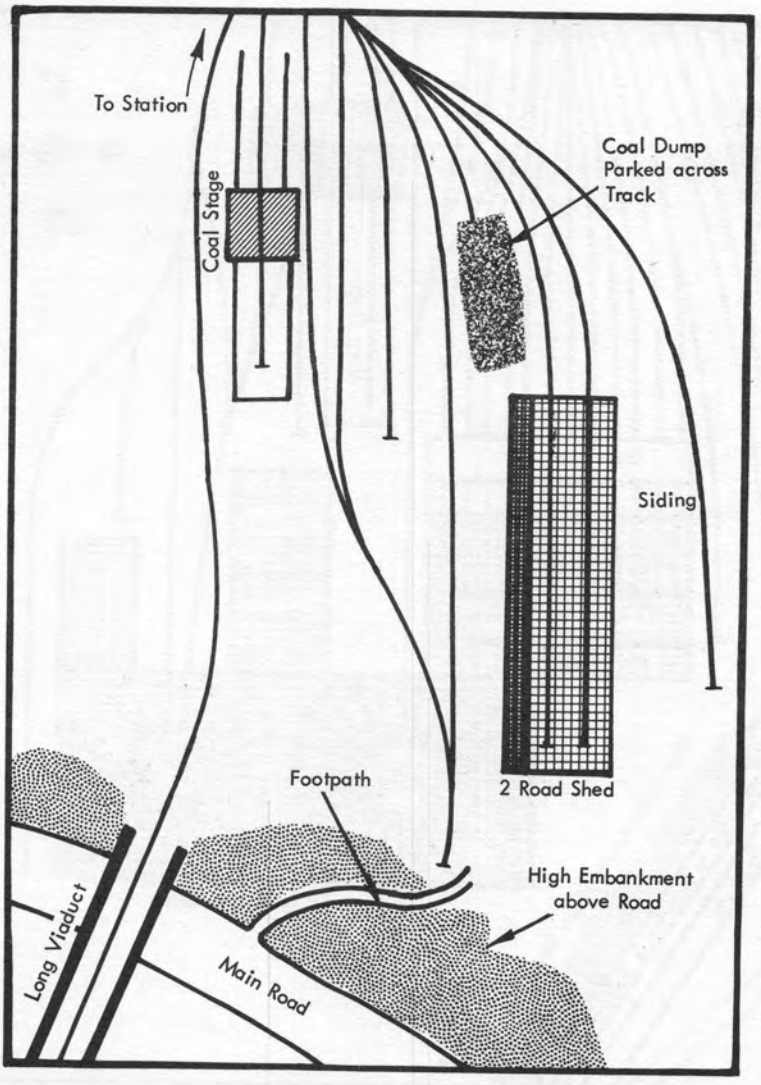
Repair Shop
8 Road Shed
Turntable
Barton Goods Sidings
Goods Loop avoiding Hereford Station
Coal Stage

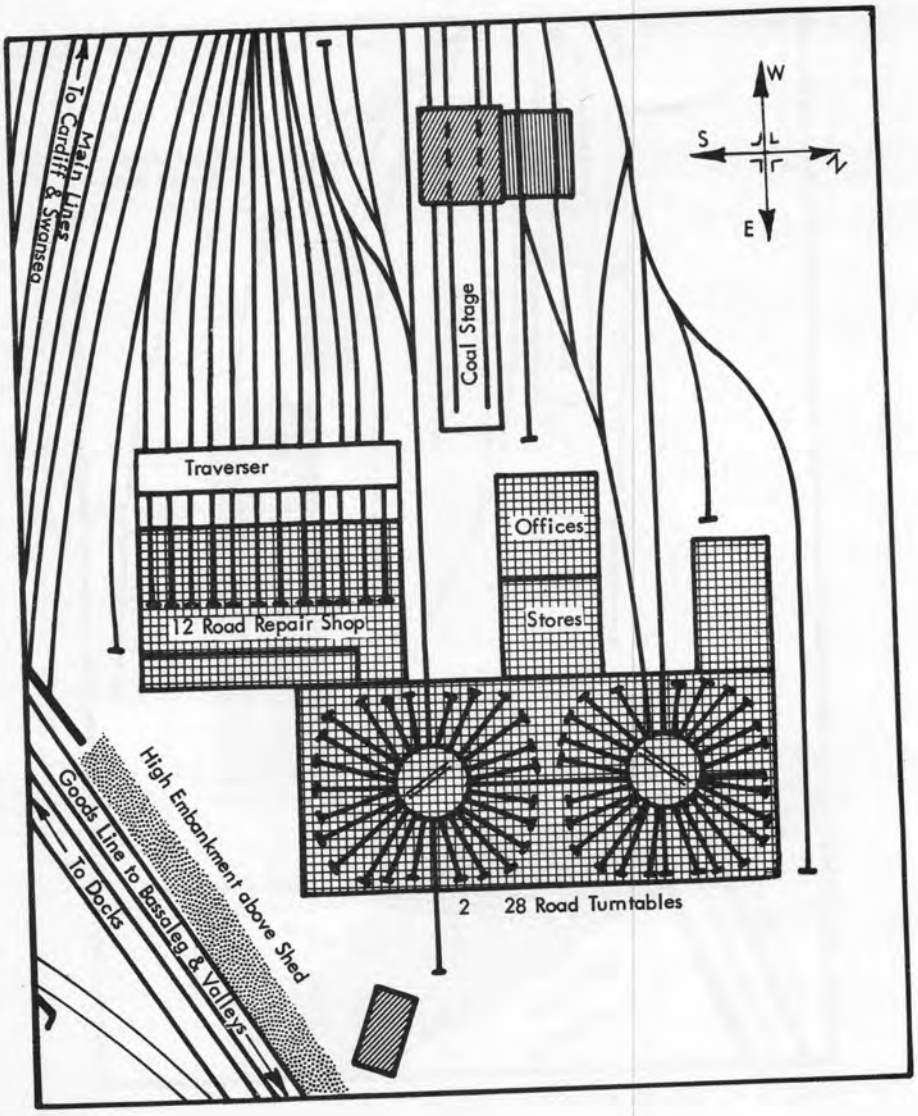

To Ross on Wye Station
To Town
Bushes
Lane
Main Road
Houses

LEOMINSTER


To Shrewsbury
Main Line
Turntable
2 Road Shed
Stream
Signal Box
To Hereford
Footbridge
Leominster Station


To Station
Coal Stage
Coal Dump
Parked across
Track
Siding
2 Road Shed
Footpath
High Embankment
above Road
Long Viaduct
Main Road

NEWPORT, Ebbw Junction



NEWPORT, Pill

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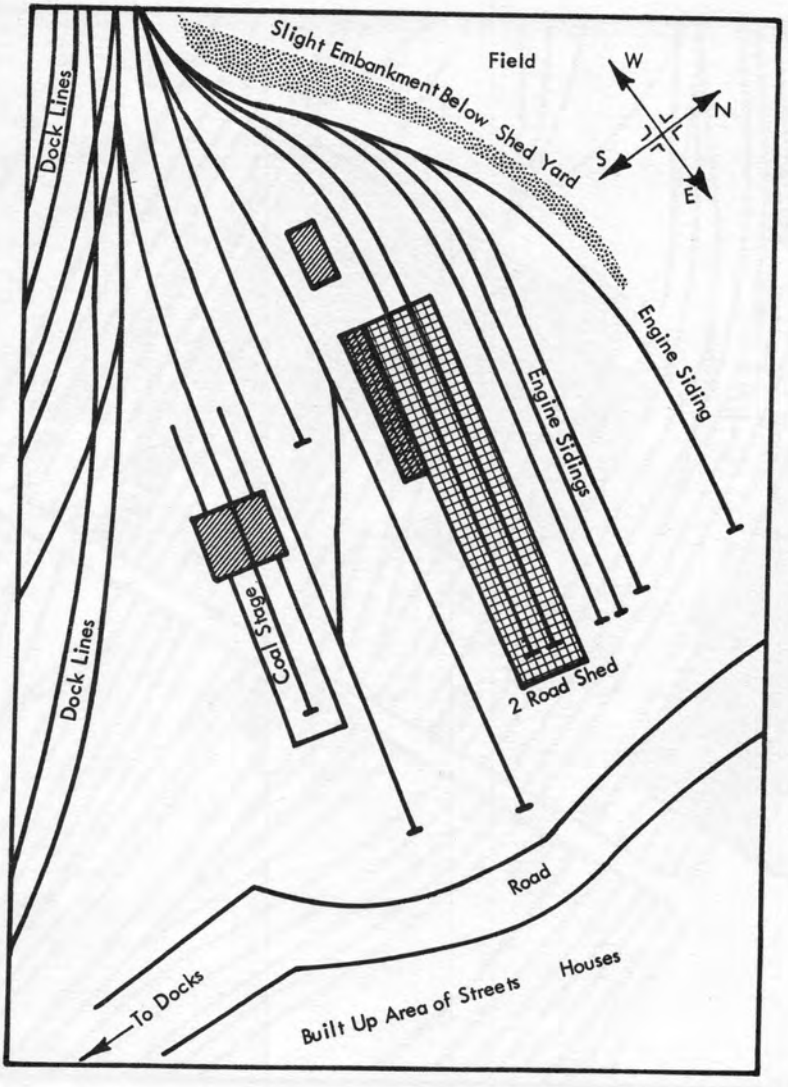

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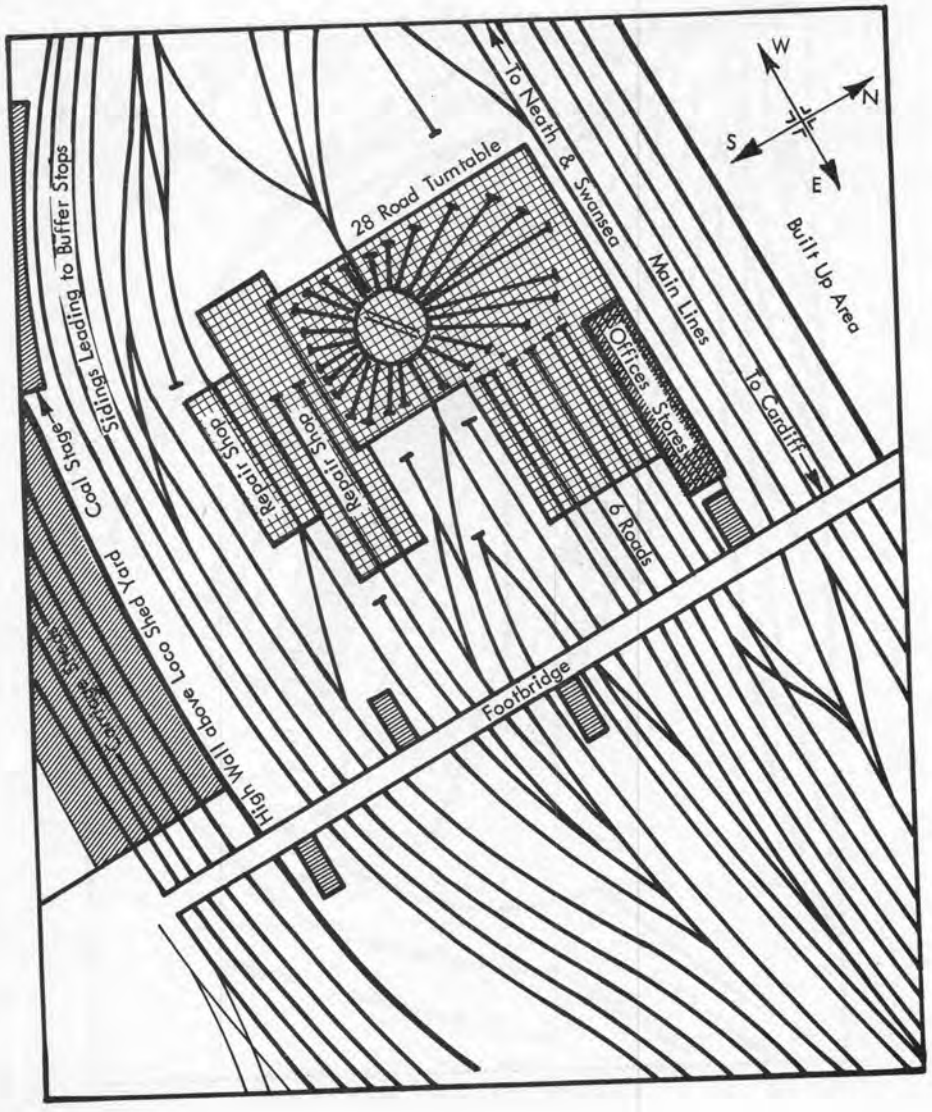

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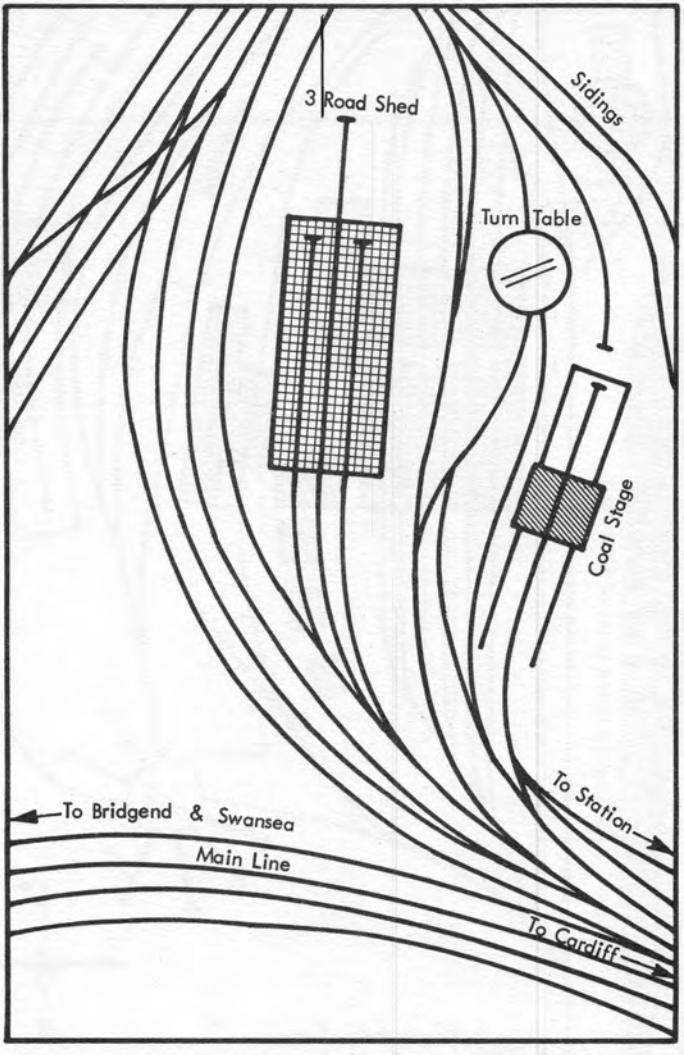

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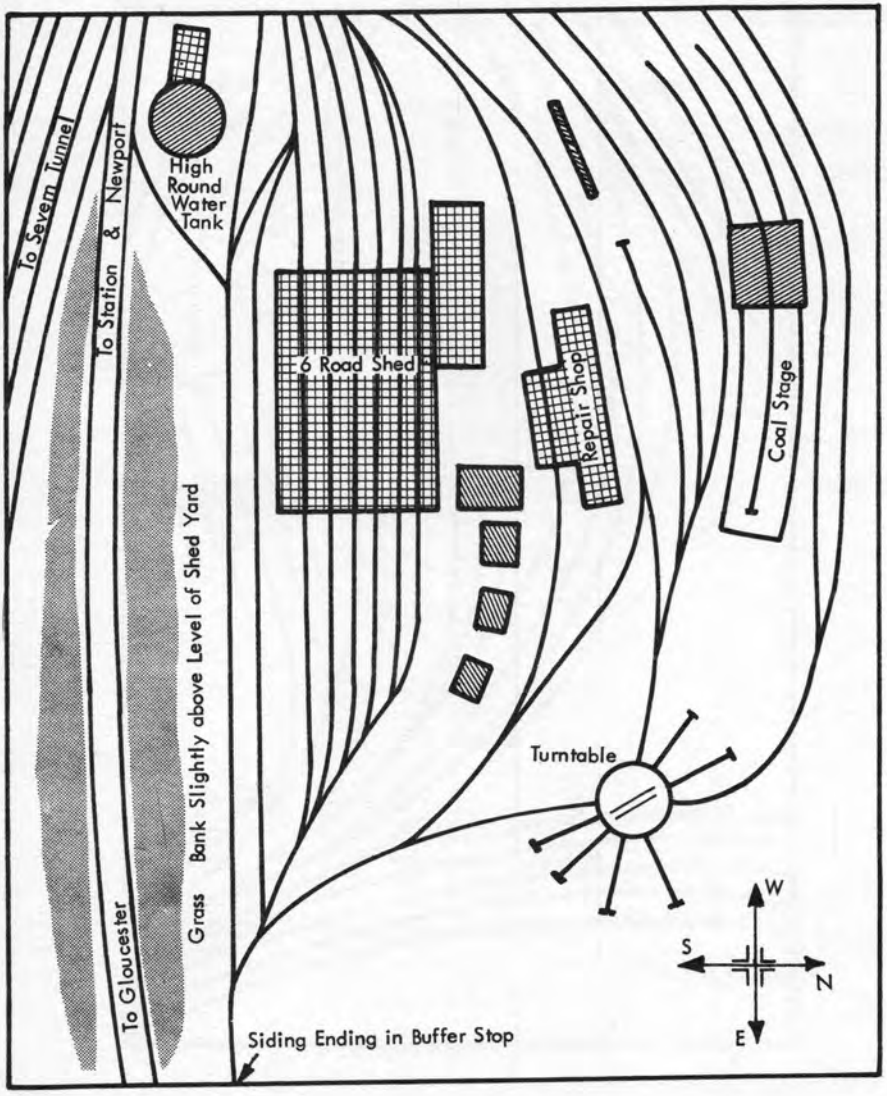

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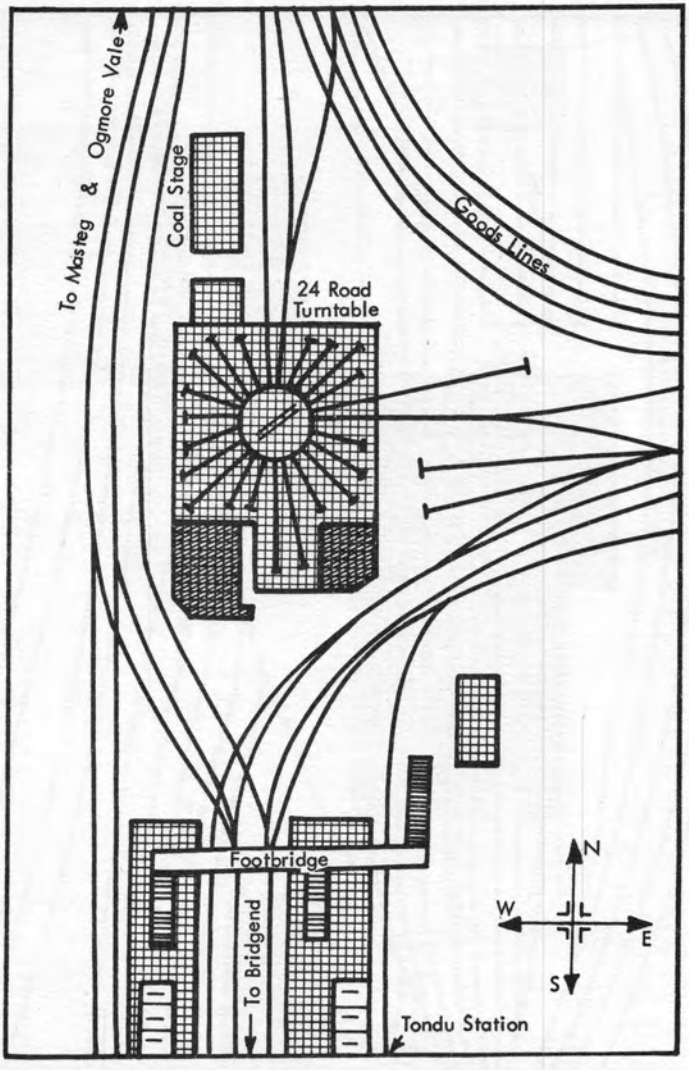
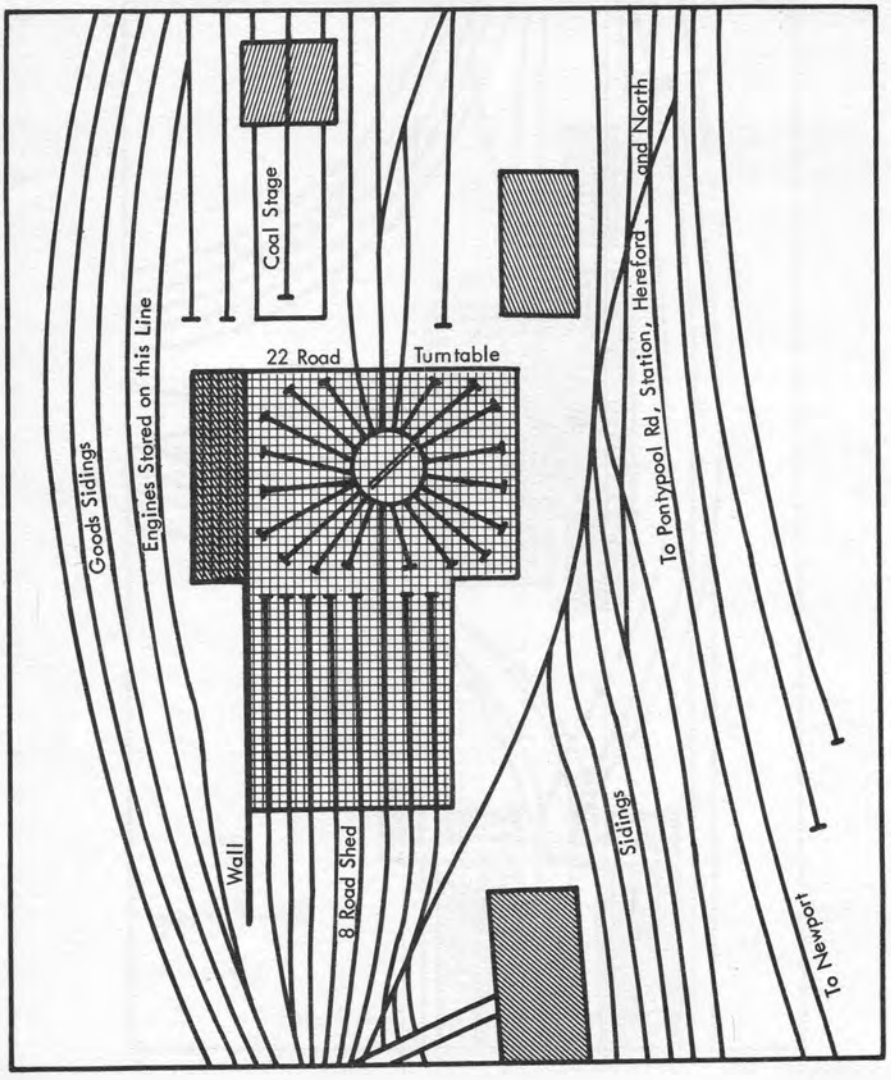
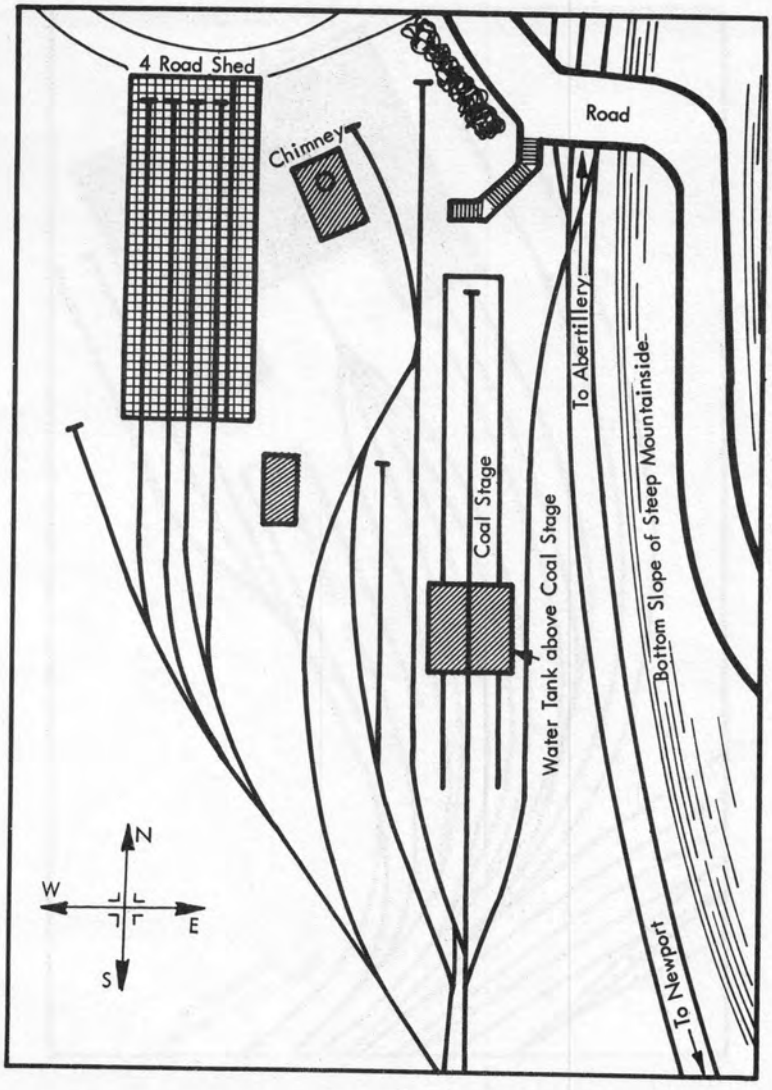
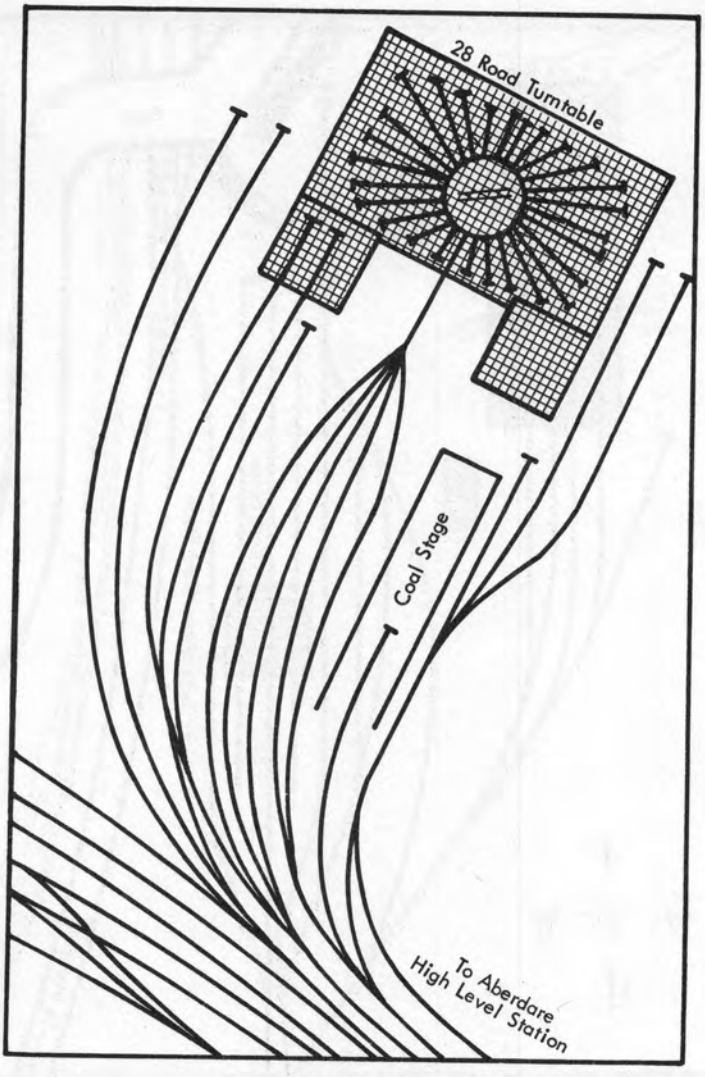

To Masteg & Ogmore Vale
Coal Stage
Goods Lines
24 Road Turntable
Footbridge
To Bridgend
Tondu Station
N
W
E
S

PONTYPOOL ROAD

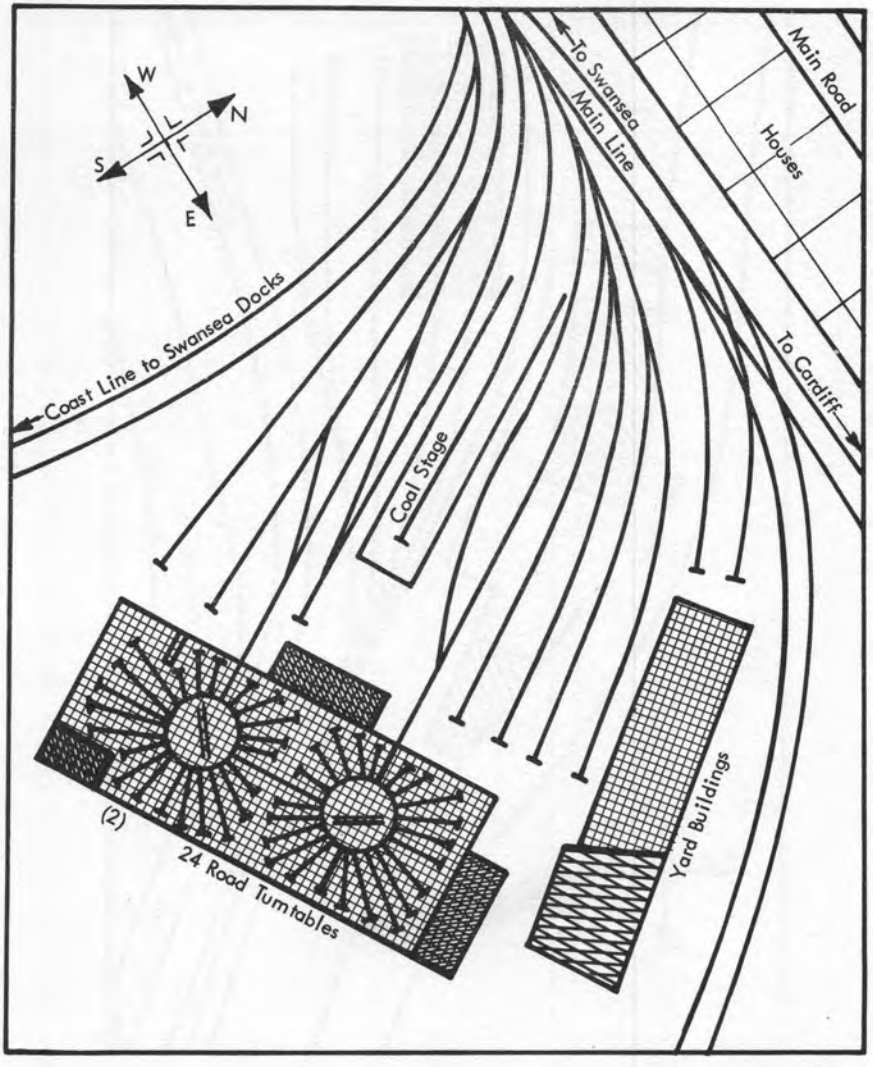



4 Road Shed
Chimney
Road
To Abertillery
Bottom Slope of Steep Mountainside
Coal Stage
Water Tank above Coal Stage
To Newport
N
W
E
S

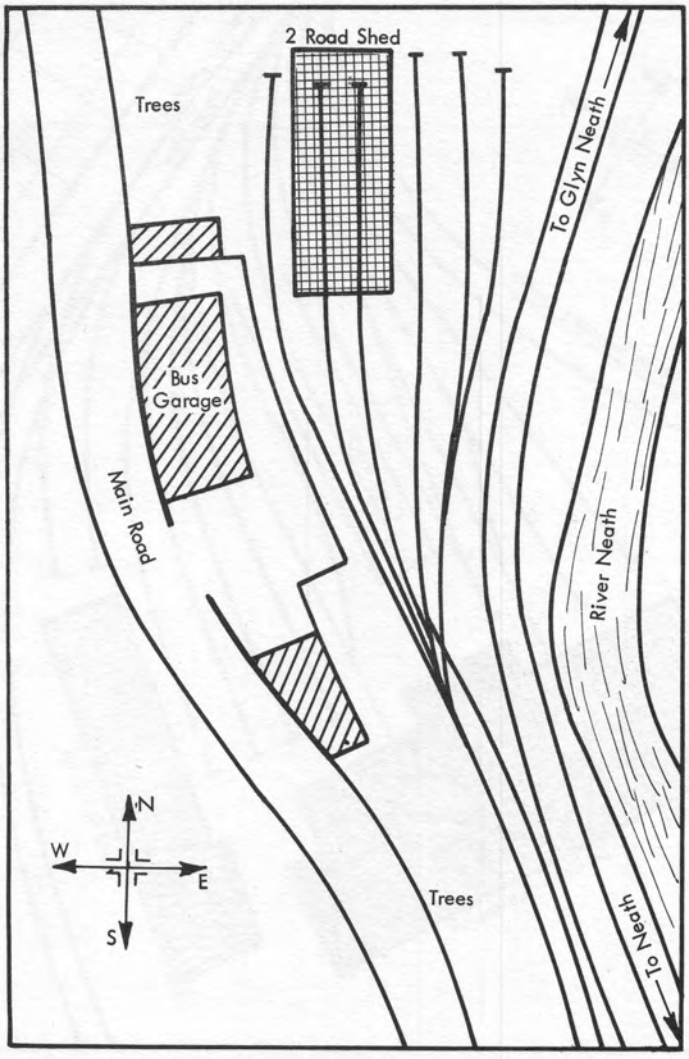

28 Road Turntable
Coal Stage
To Aberdare
High Level Station

NEATH

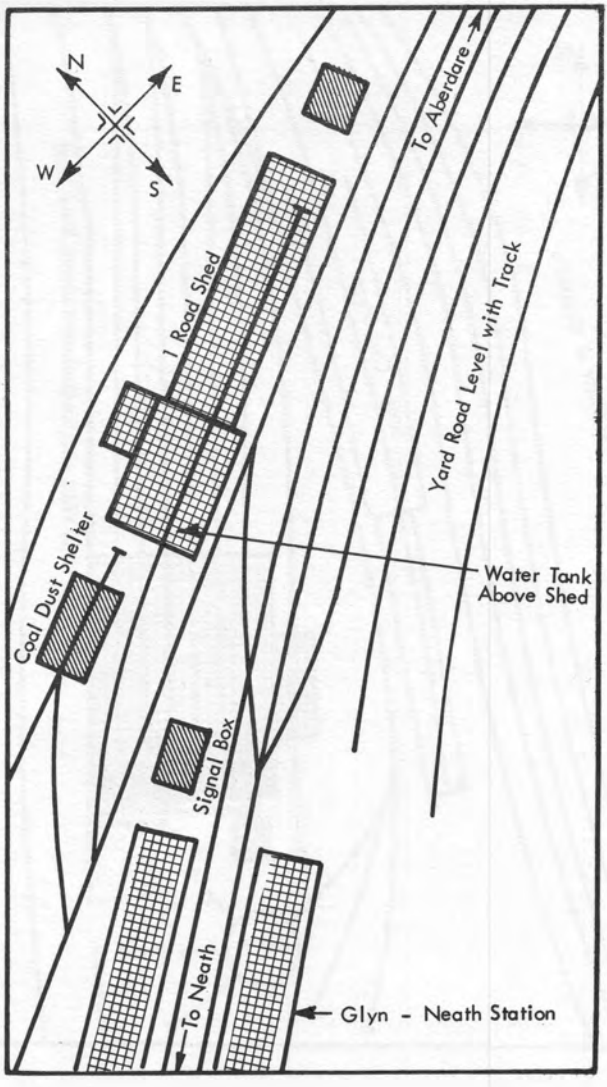
87A


W
N
S
E
To Swansea Main Line
Main Road
Houses
Coast Line to Swansea Docks
To Cardiff
Coal Stage
(2)
24 Road Turntables
Yard Buildings

NEATH, Riverside



GLYN NEATH 87A



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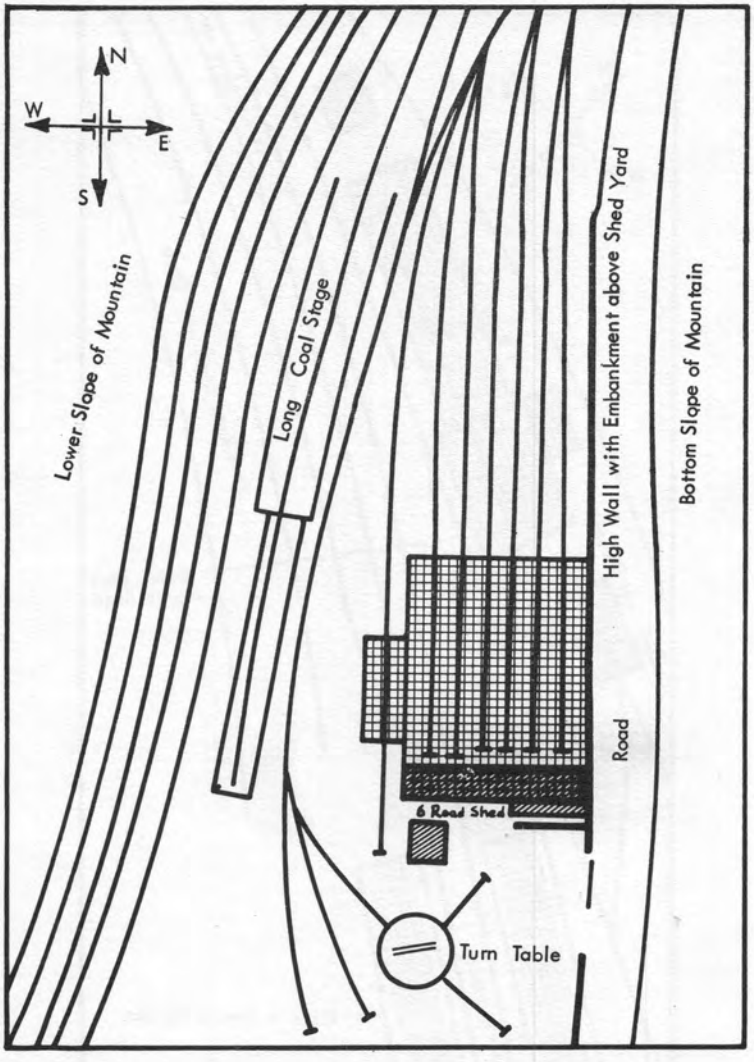

SWANSEA, Danygraig

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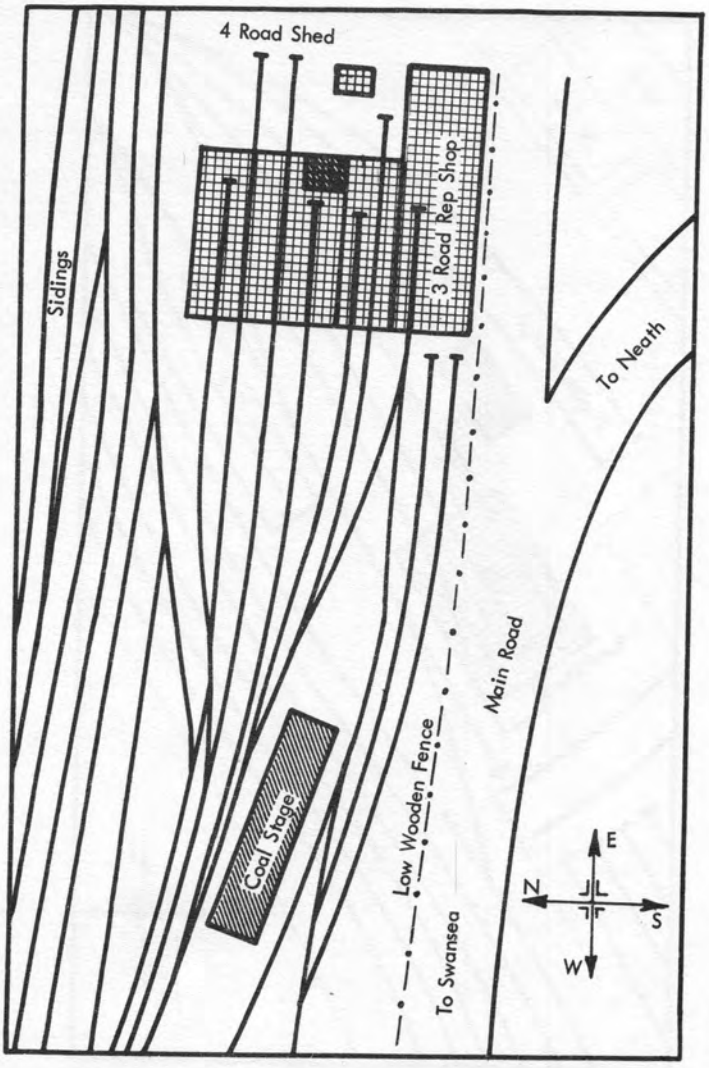

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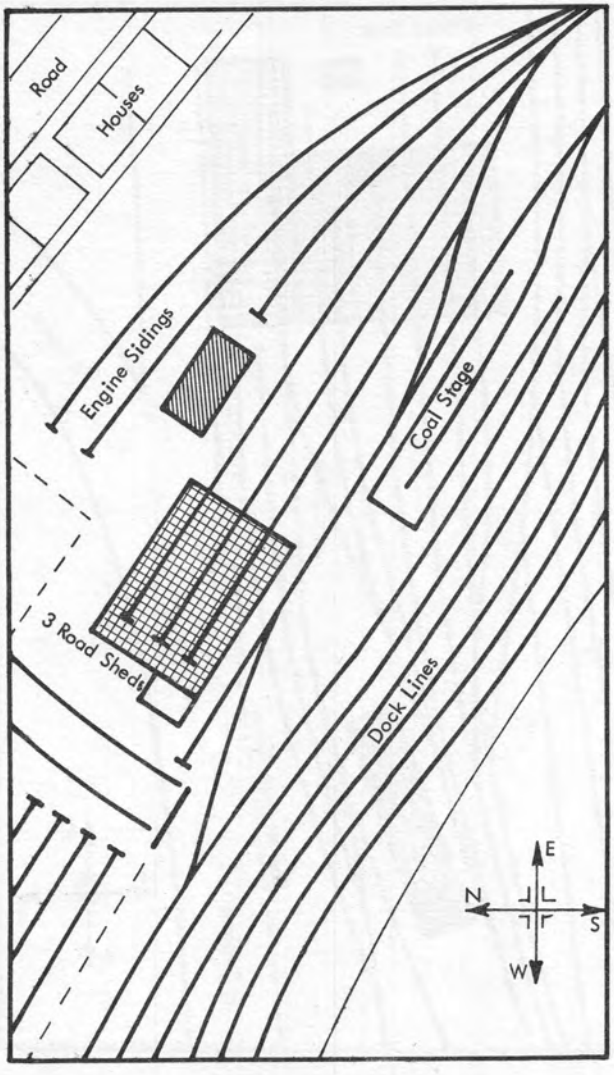

SWANSEA, Landore

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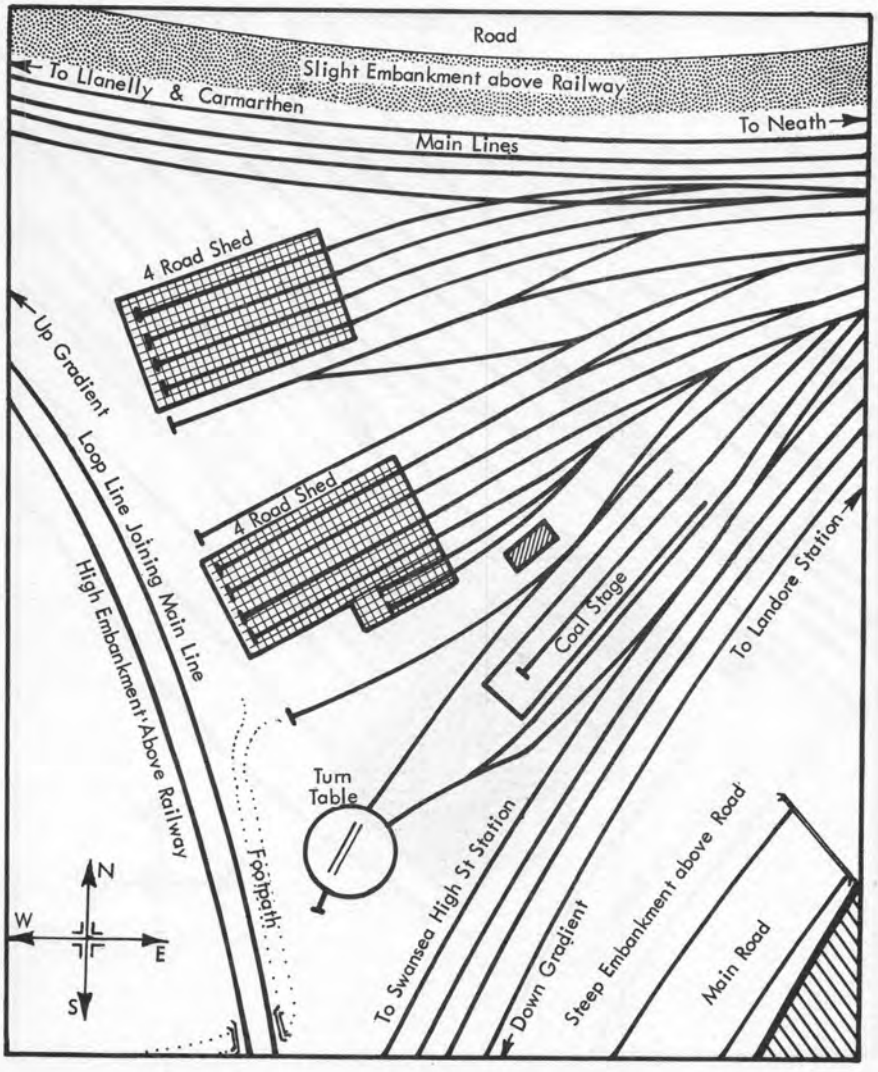
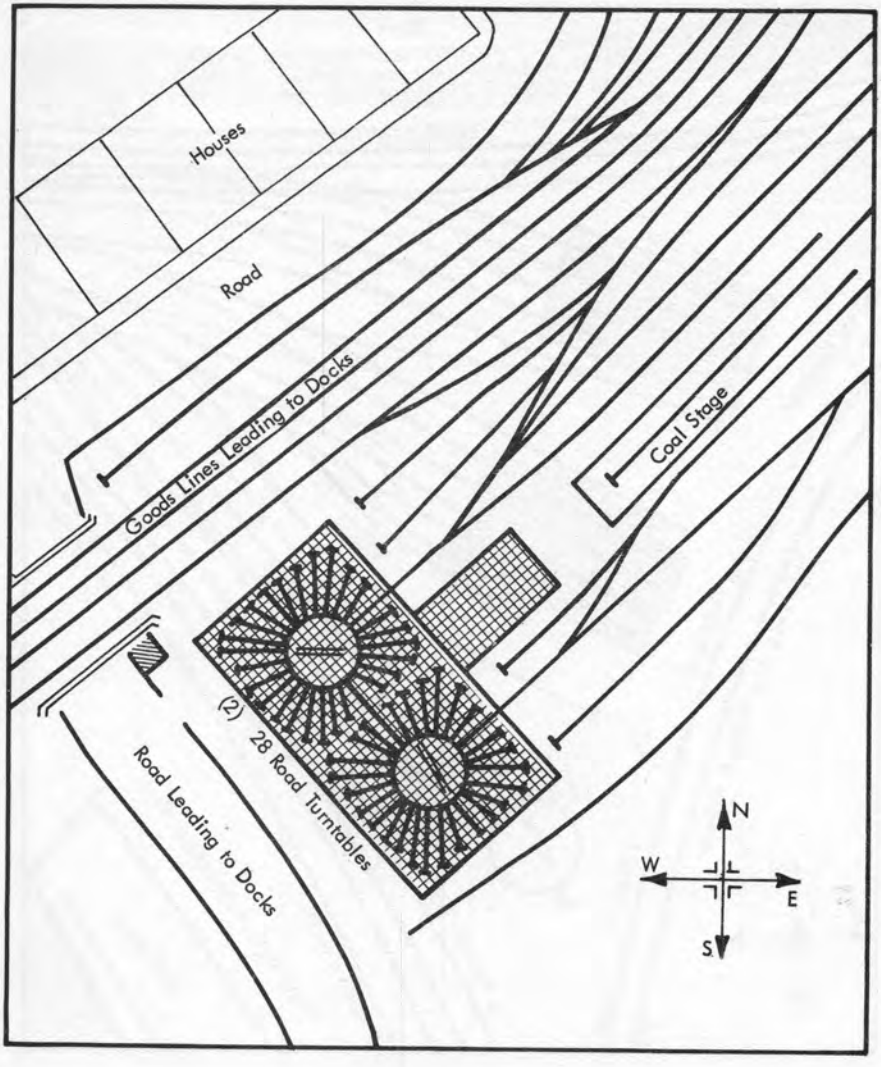
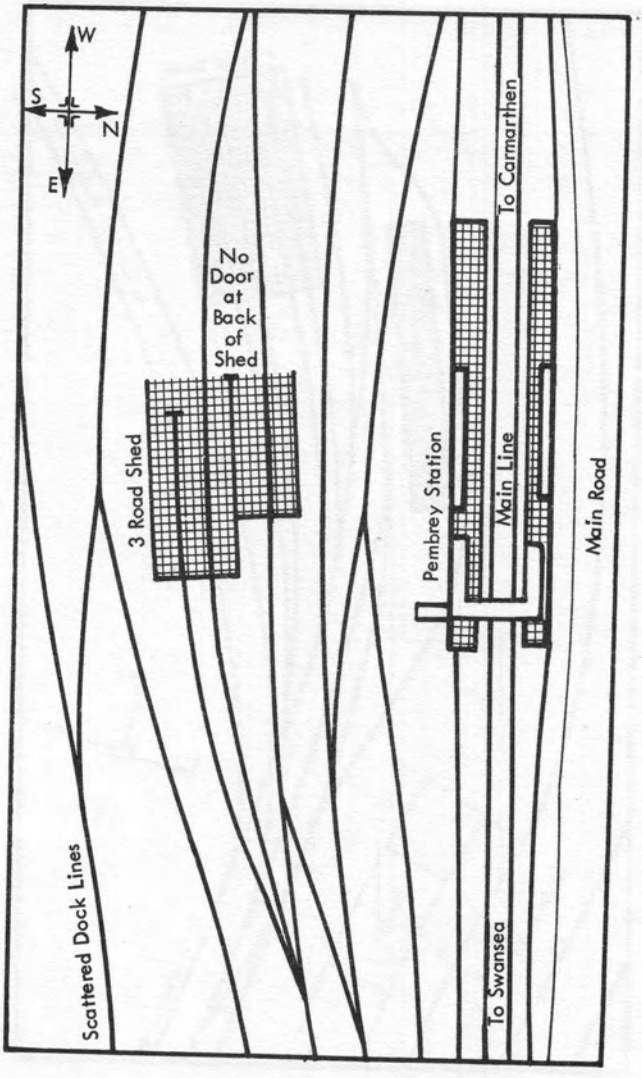



Houses
Road
Goods Lines Leading to Docks
Coal Stage
(2) 28 Road Turntables
Road Leading to Docks
N
W
E
S

BURRY PORT


W
S
N
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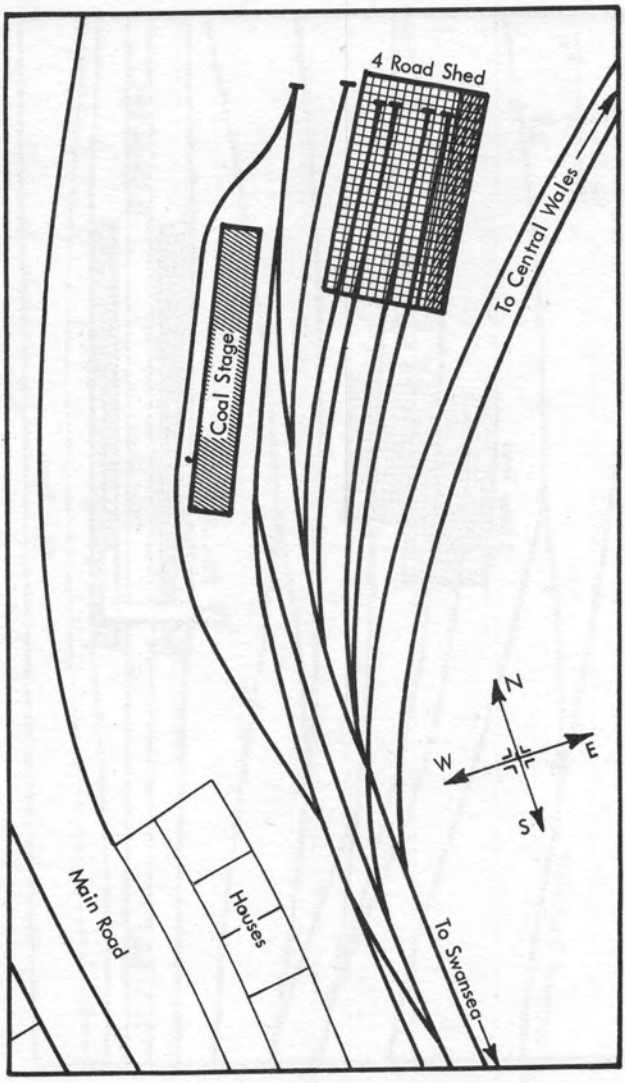
No Door at Back of Shed
3 Road Shed
Pembrey Station
Main Line
To Carmarthen
Main Road
Scattered Dock Lines
To Swansea

PANTYFFYNNON



CARMARTHEN

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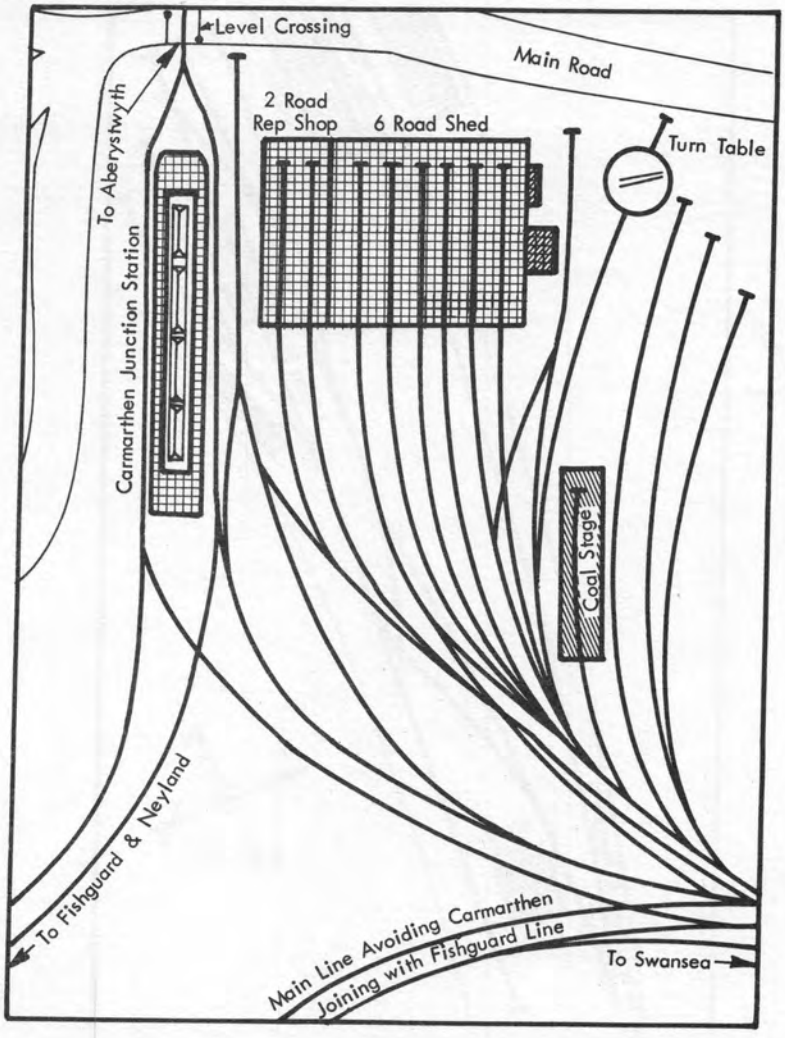

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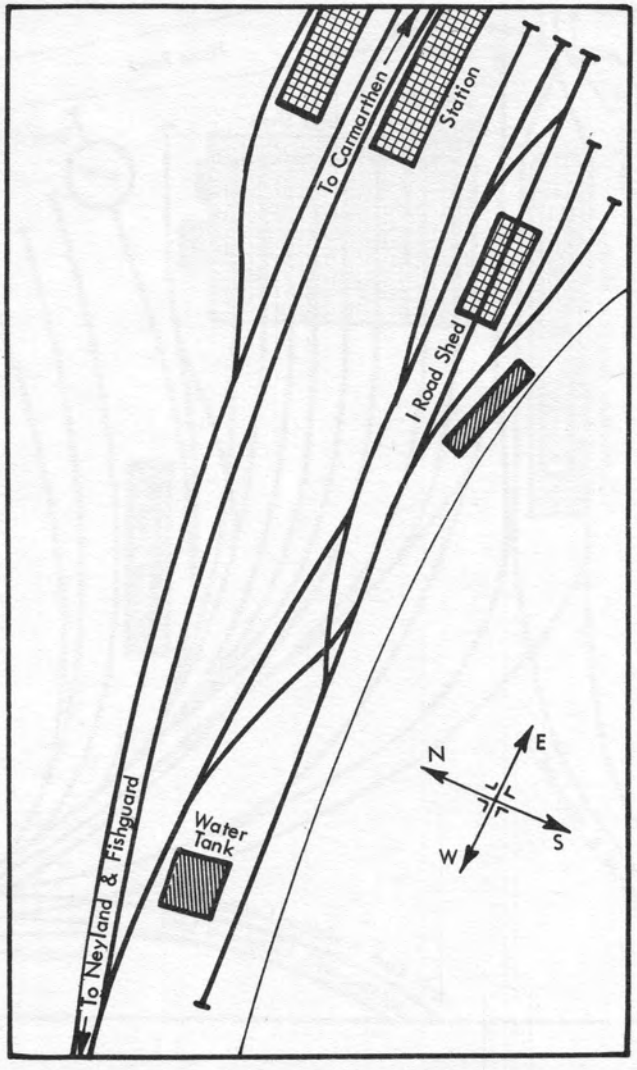
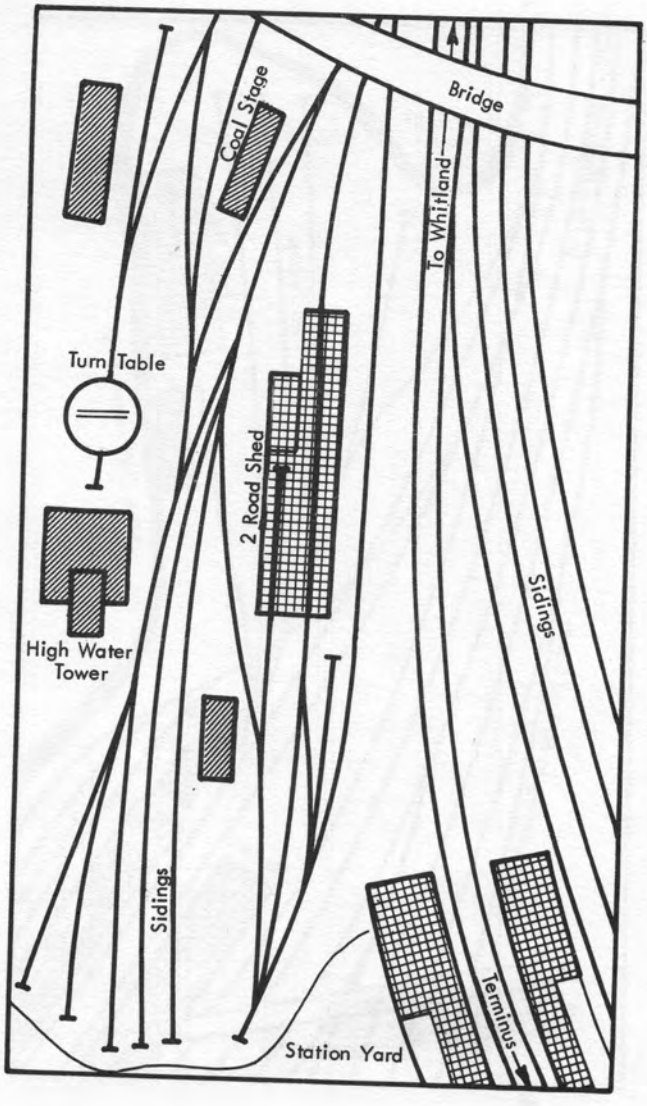
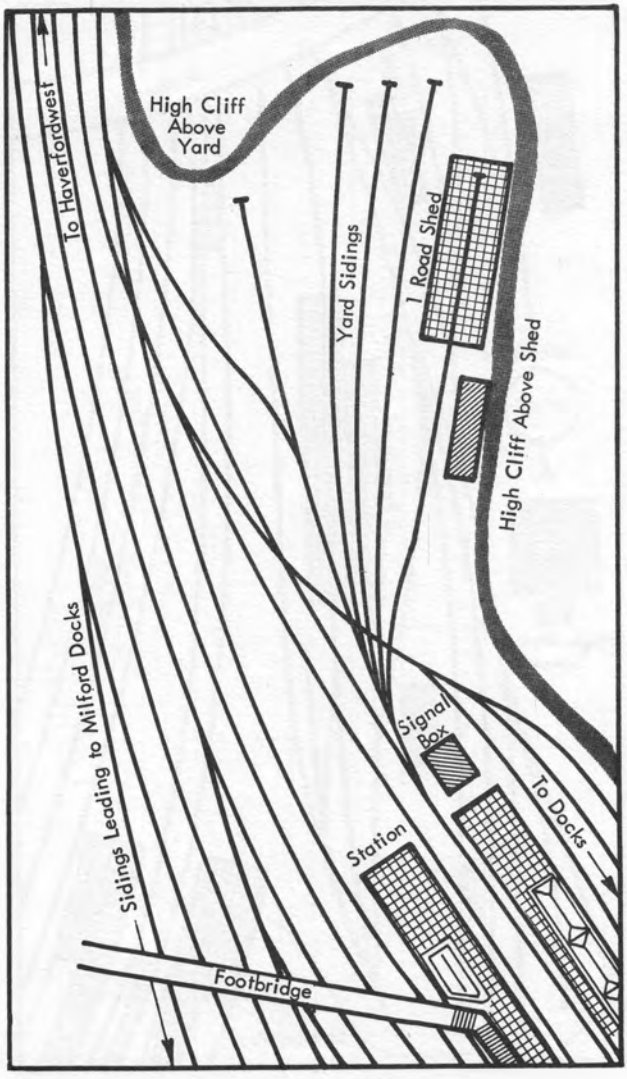
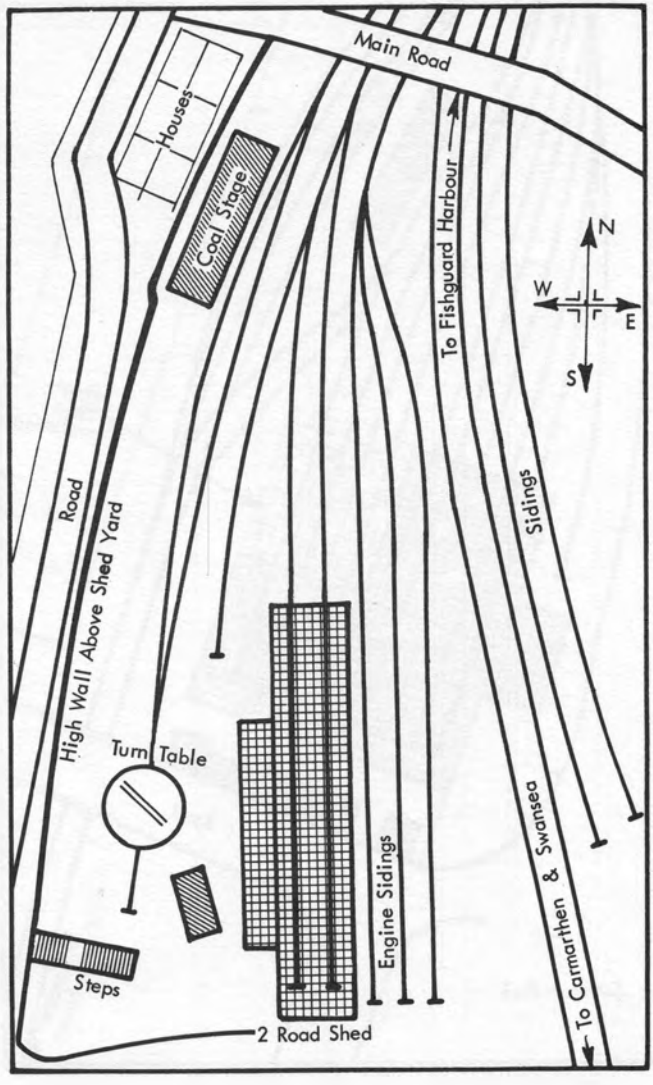

To Carmarthen
Station
I Road Shed
To Neyland & Fishguard
Water Tank
N
E
W
S

NEYLAND

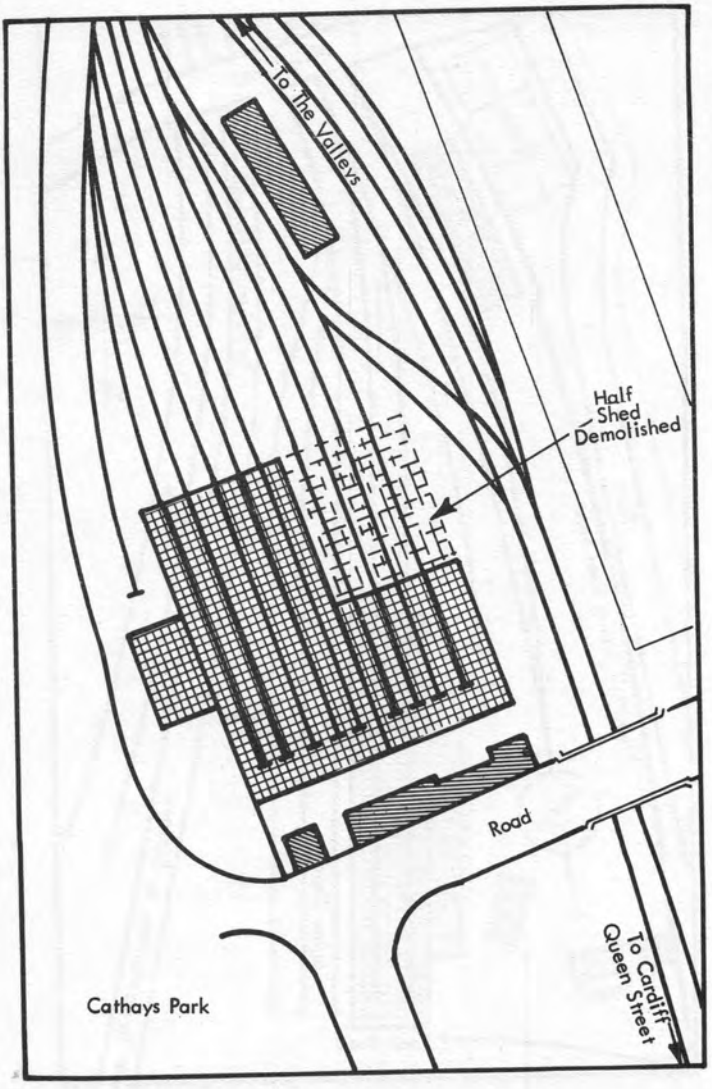

Bridge
Coal Stage
To Whitland
Turn Table
2 Road Shed
Sidings
High Water Tower
Sidings
Terminus
Station Yard

MILFORD HAVEN




Main Road
Houses
Coal Stage
To Fishguard Harbour
N
W
E
S
Road
High Wall Above Shed Yard
Sidings
Turn Table
Engine Sidings
To Carmarthen & Swansea
Steps
2 Road Shed

CARDIFF, Cathays



RADYR JUNCTION

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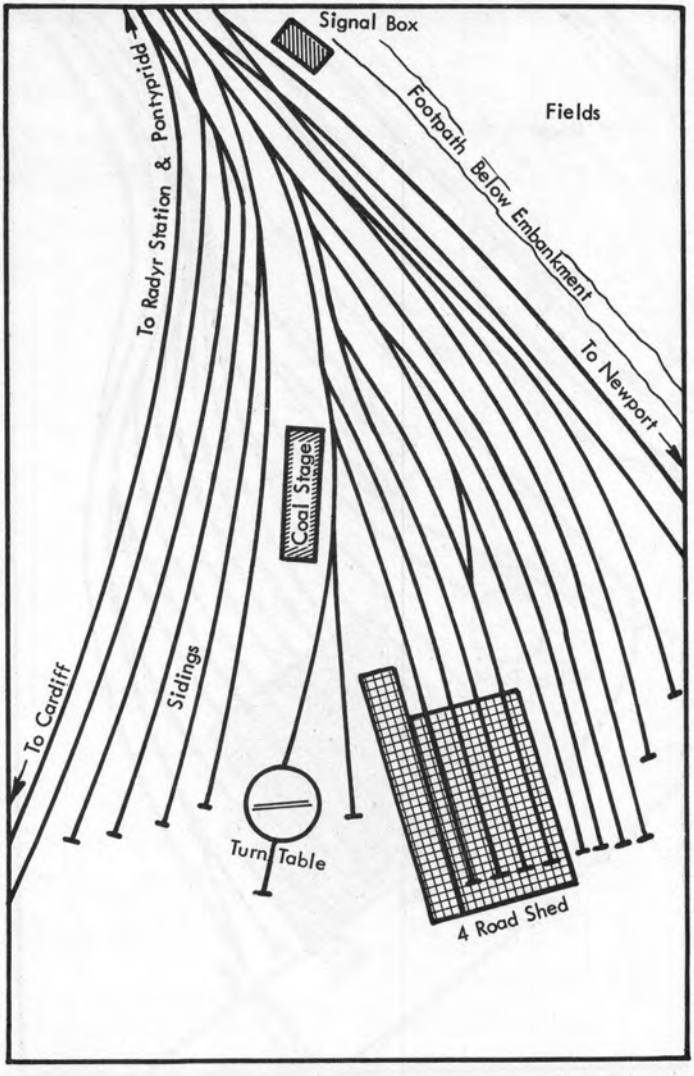
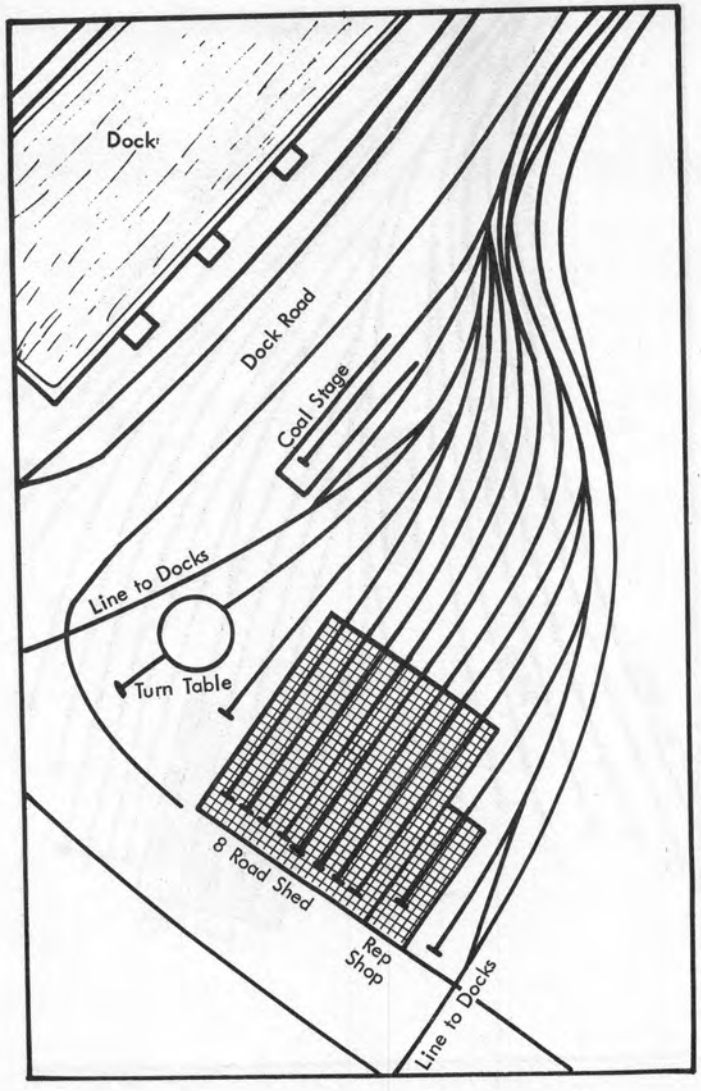
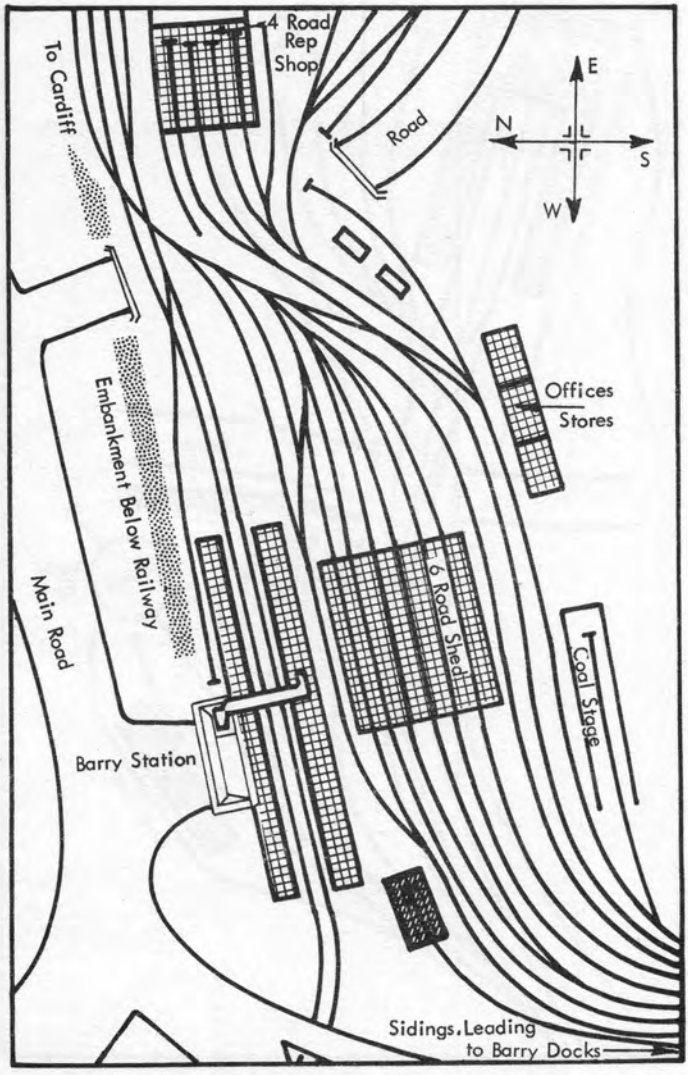
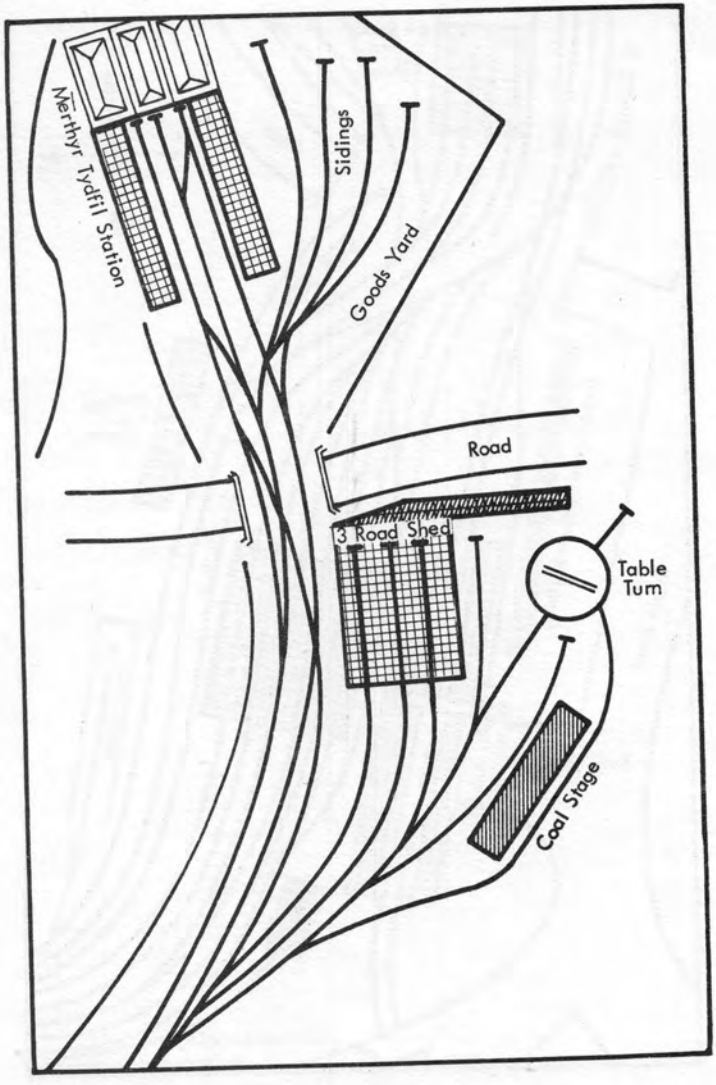


CARDIFF, East Dock

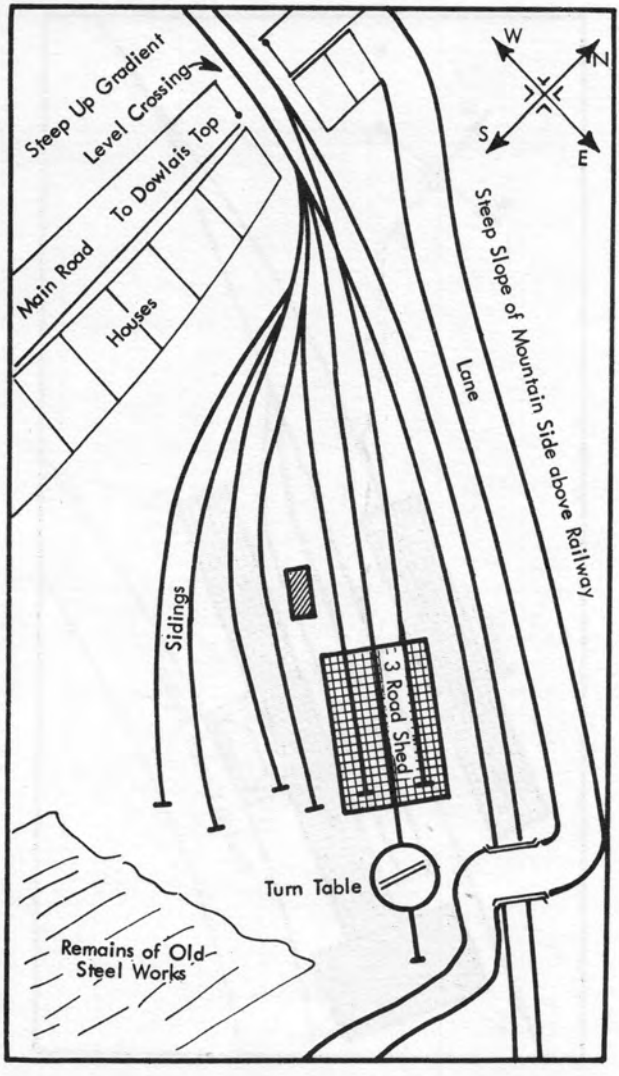



4 Road Rep Shop
To Cardiff
Road
E
N
S
W
Offices
Stores
Embankment Below Railway
6 Road Shed
Coal Stage
Main Road
Barry Station
Sidings Leading to Barry Docks

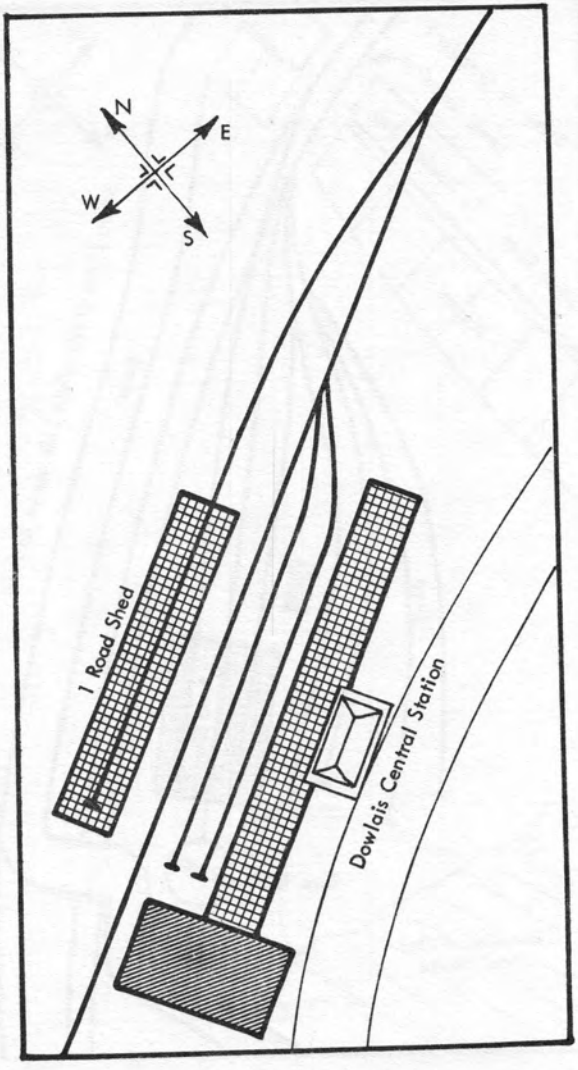
MERTHYR

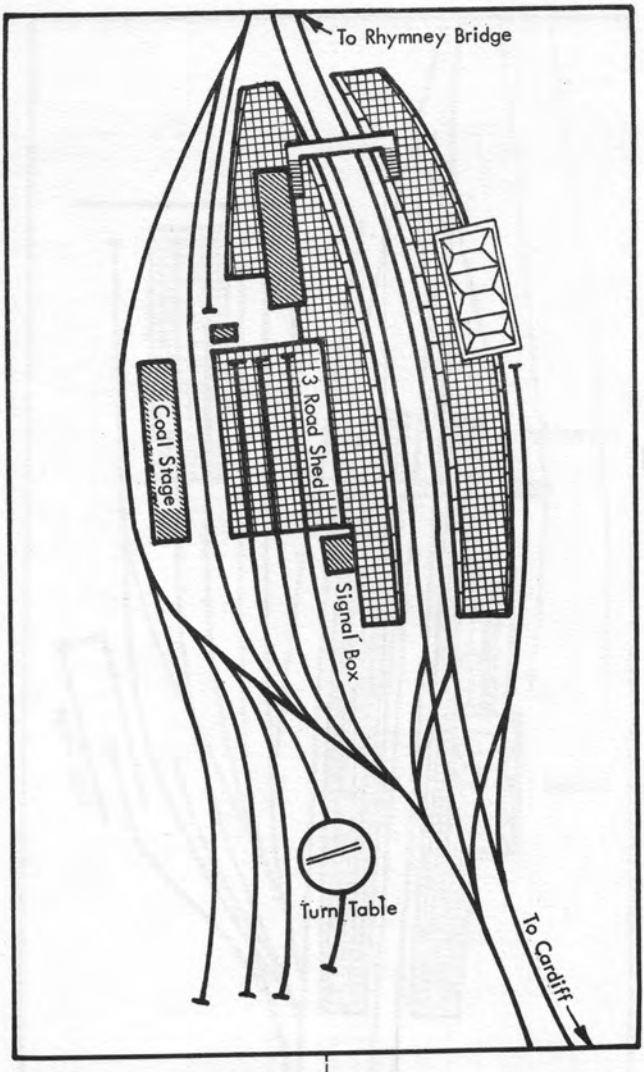

Merthyr Tydfil Station
Sidings
Goods Yard
Road
3 Road Shed
Table Turn
Coal Stage

DOWLAIS, Cae Harris **88D**

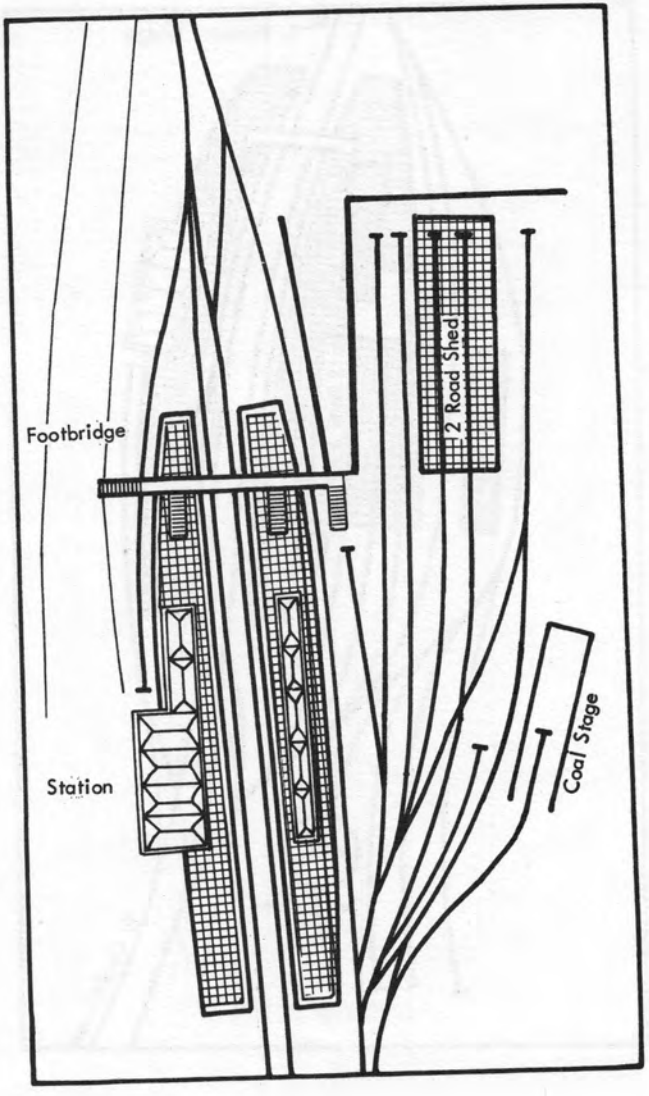


DOWLAIS, Central




To Rhymney Bridge
3 Road Shed
Coal Stage
Signal Box
Turn Table
To Cardiff

ABERCYNON



TREHERBERT

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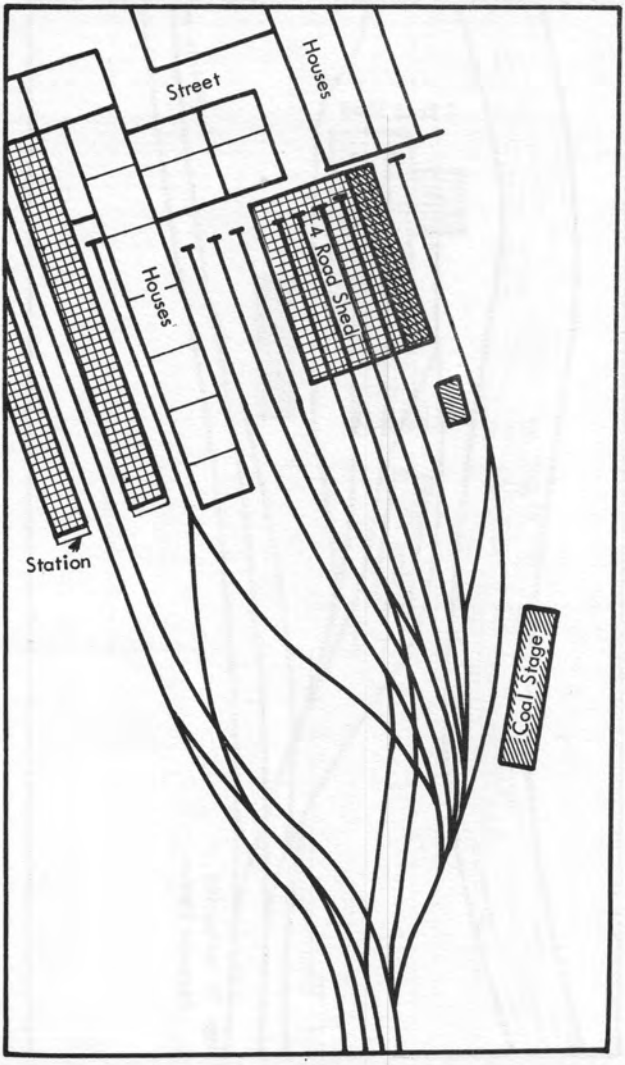
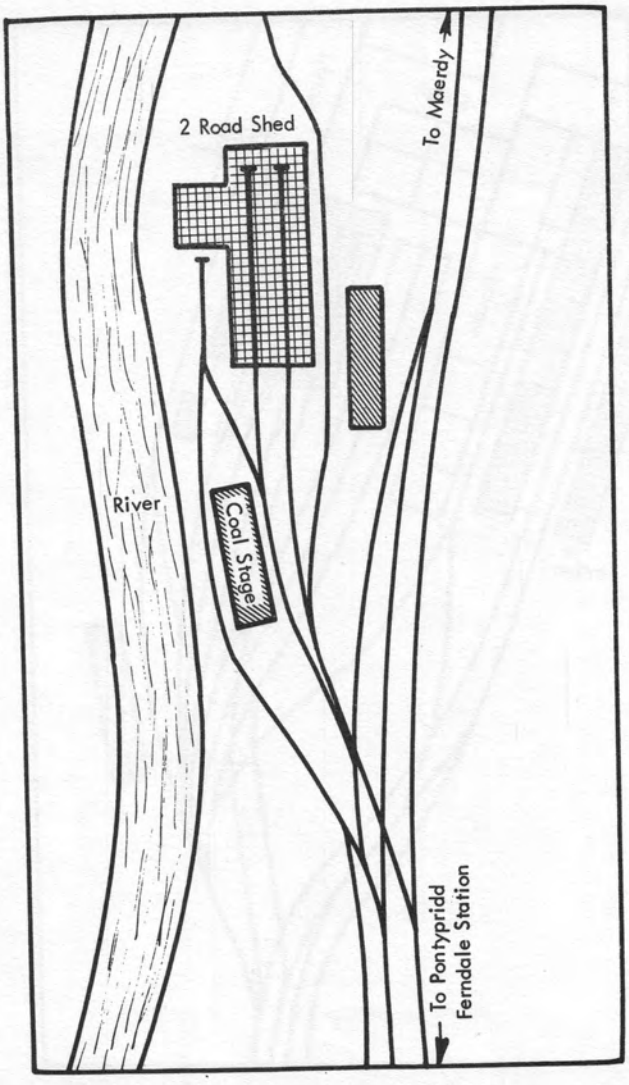
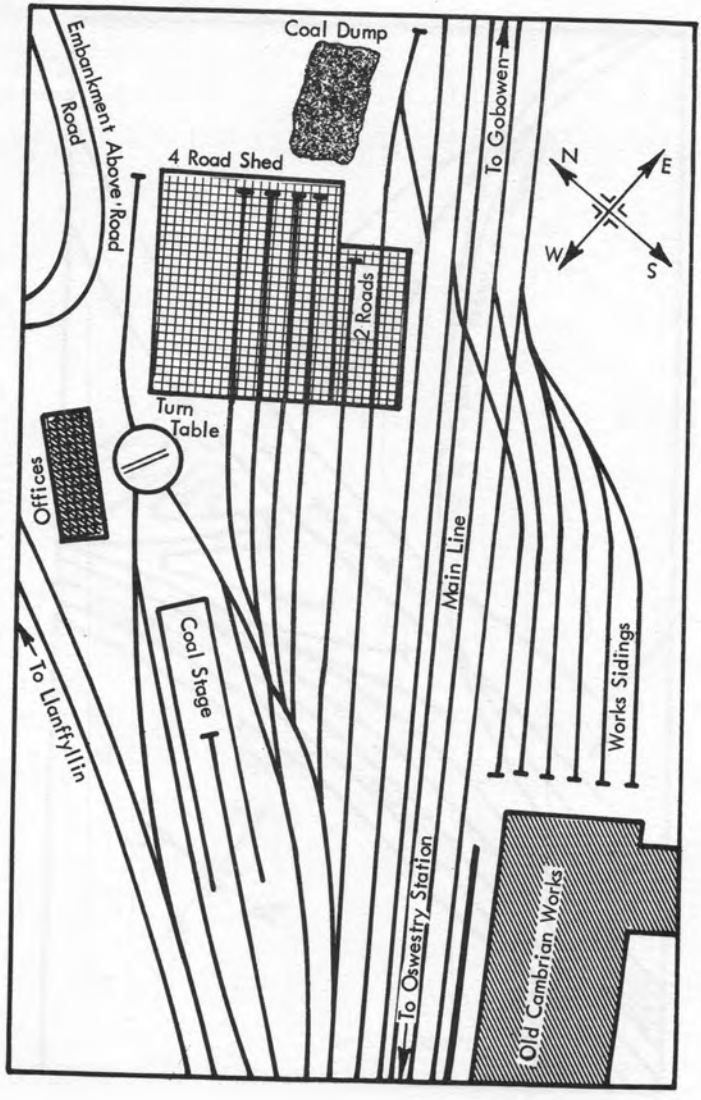


FERNDALE

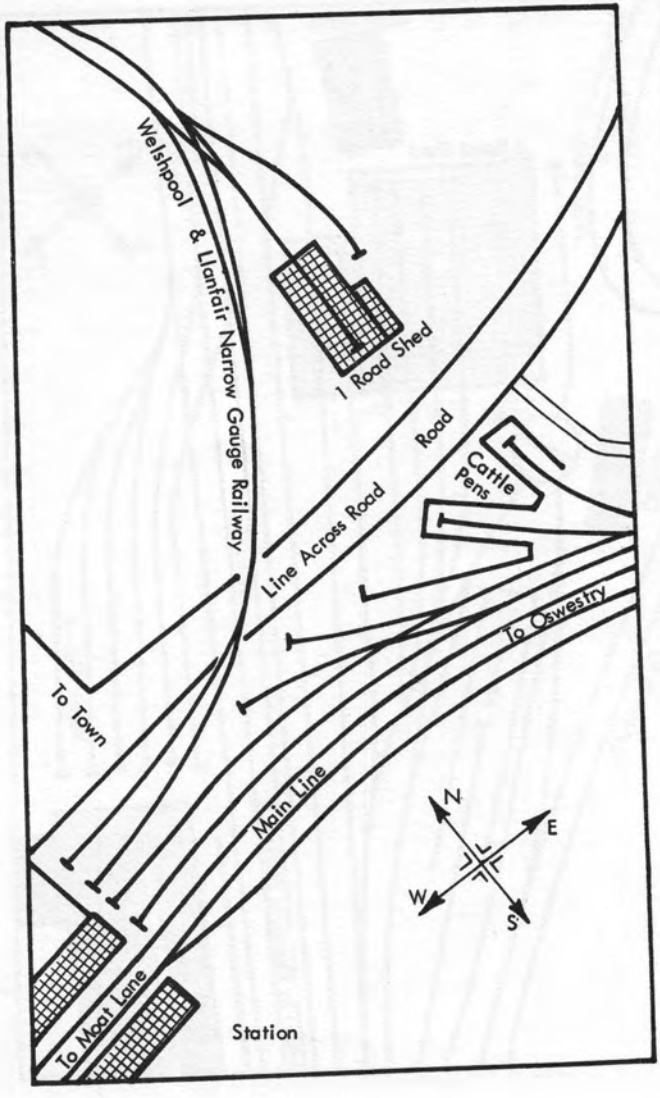

2 Road Shed
To Maerdy
River
Coal Stage
To Pontypridd
Ferndale Station

OSWESTRY

89A

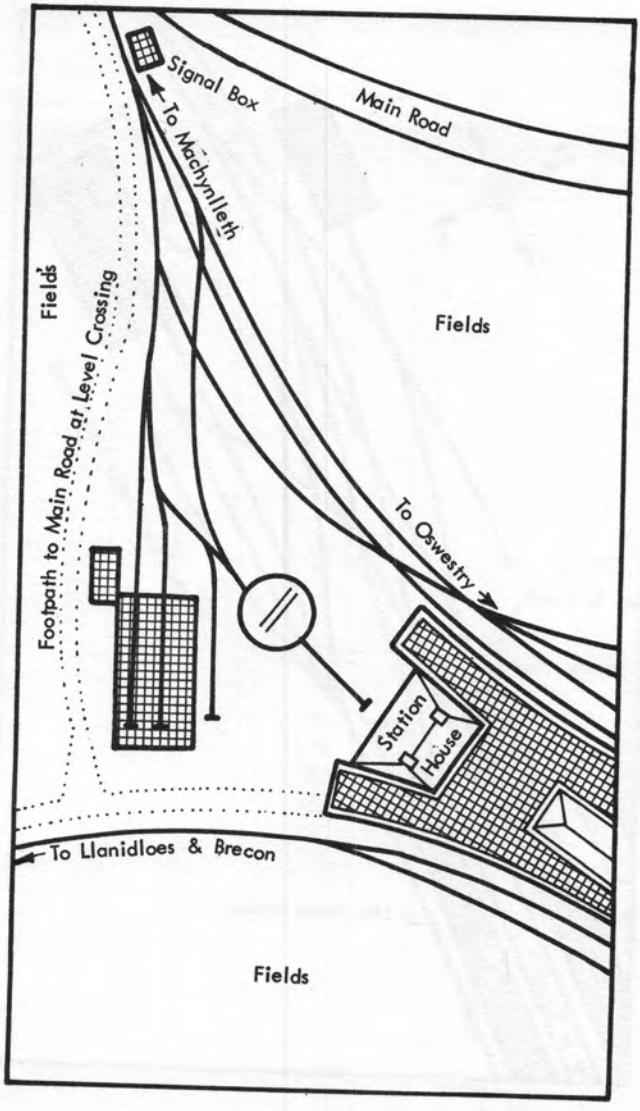


WELSHPOOL


Welshpool & Llanfair Narrow Gauge Railway
1 Road Shed
Road
Line Across Road
Cattle Pens
To Oswestry
To Town
Main Line
N
E
W
S
To Moat Lane
Station

MOAT LANE JUNCTION

89A



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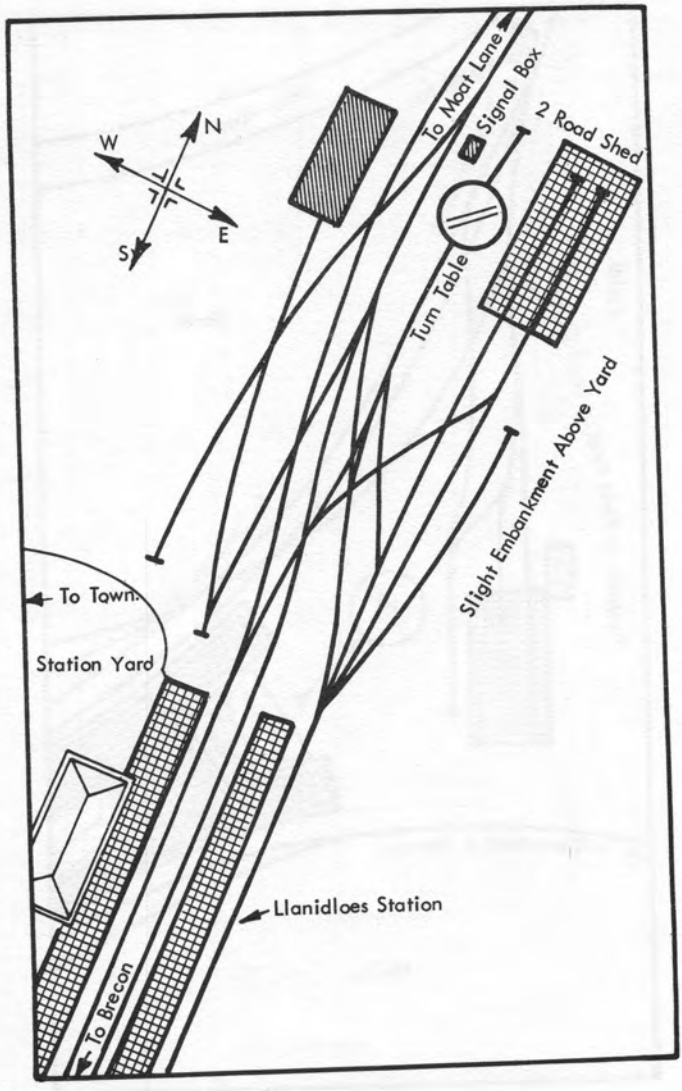
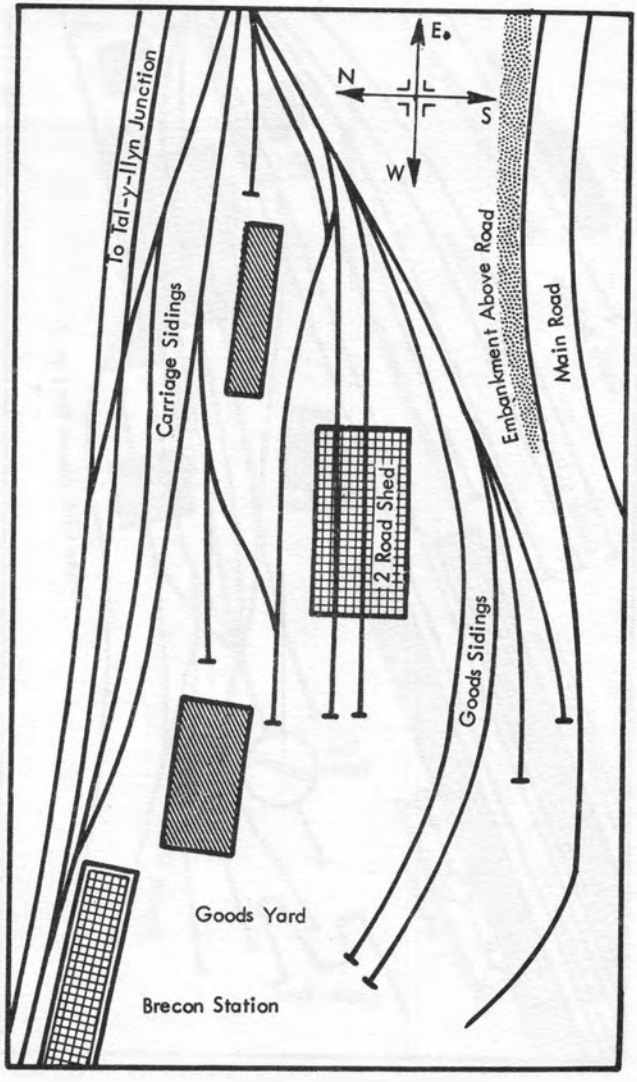
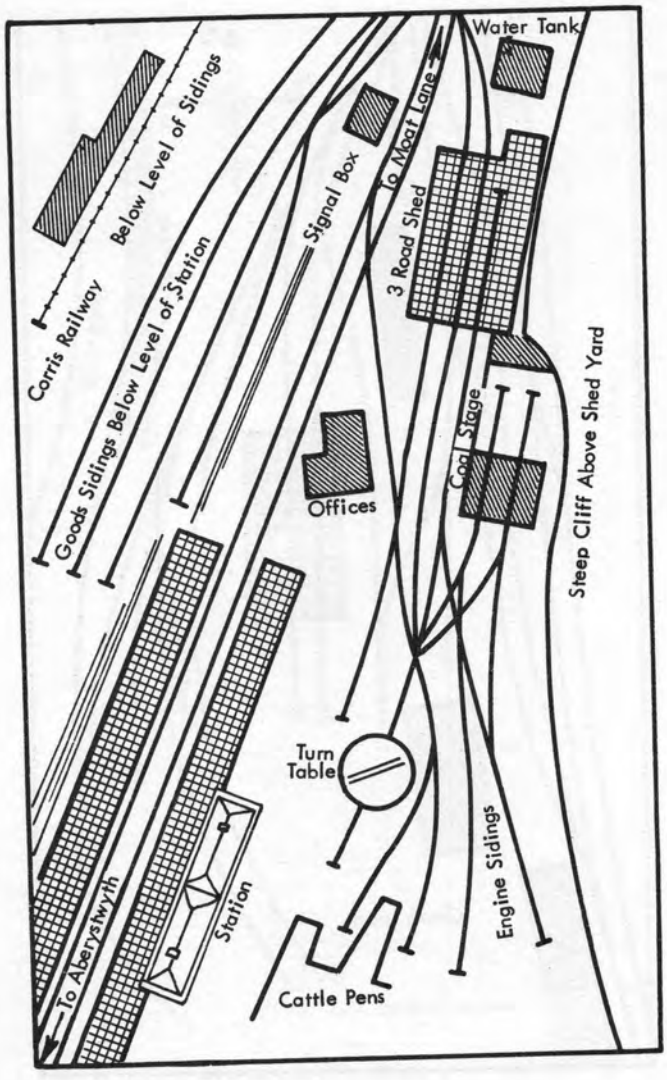

To Moat Lane
Signal Box
2 Road Shed
W
N
S
E
Turn Table
Slight Embankment Above Yard
To Town
Station Yard
Llanidloes Station
To Brecon


E.
N
S
W
To Tal-y-Llyn Junction
Carriage Sidings
2 Road Shed
Embankment Above Road
Main Road
Goods Sidings
Goods Yard
Brecon Station

MACHYNLLETH



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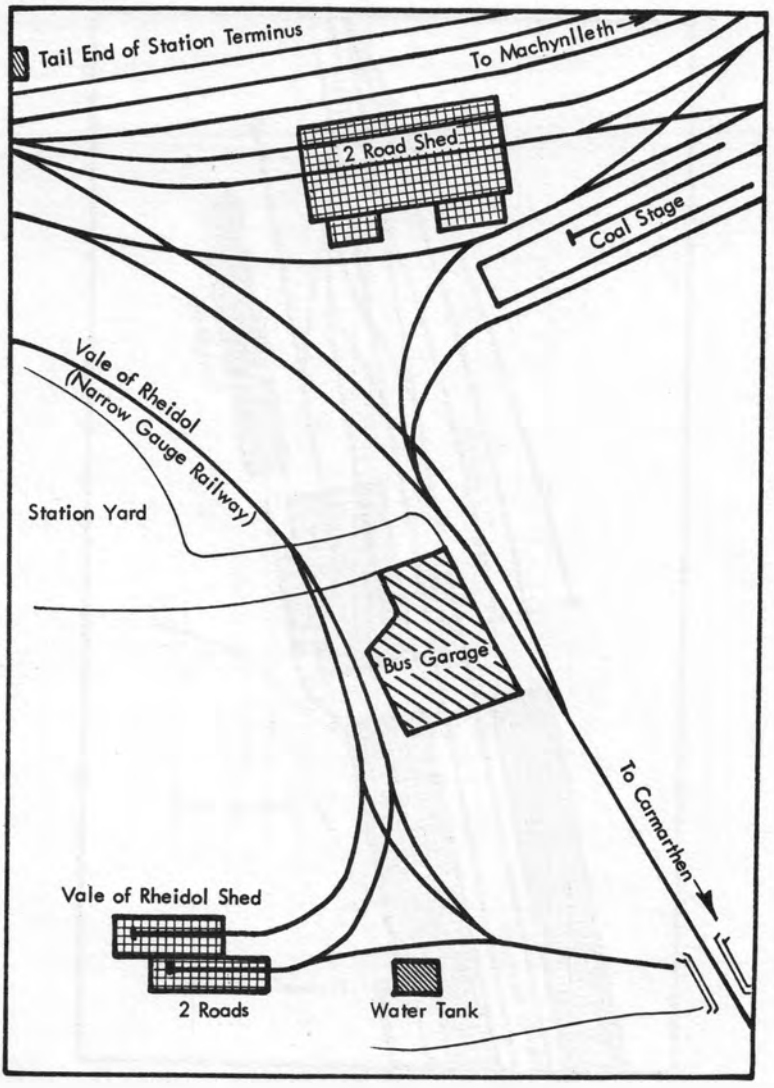

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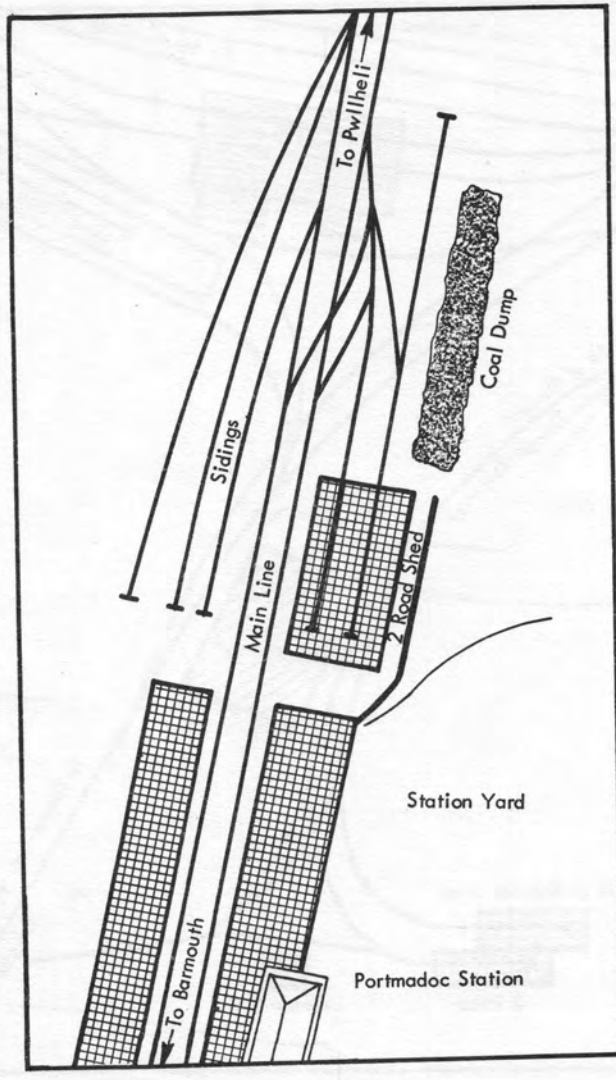
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